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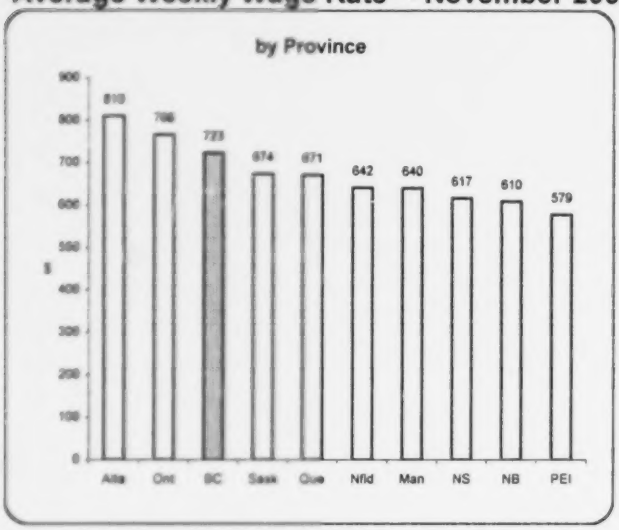
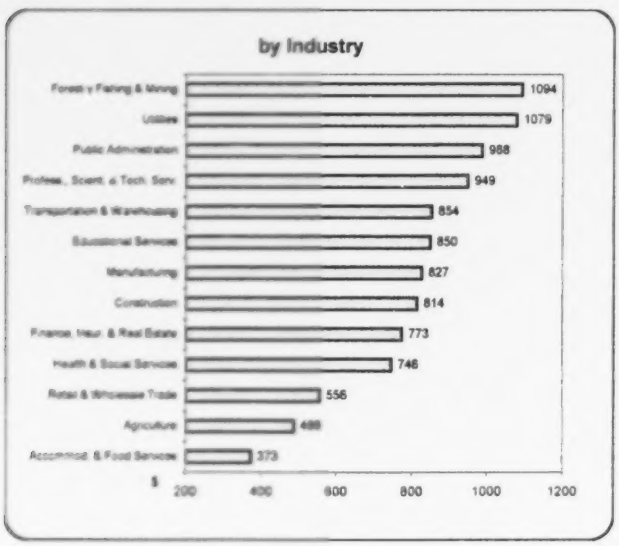
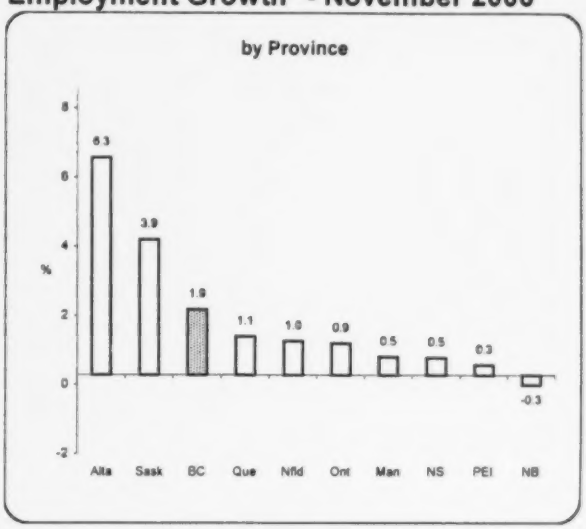
# Earnings & Employment Trends ♦ November 2006

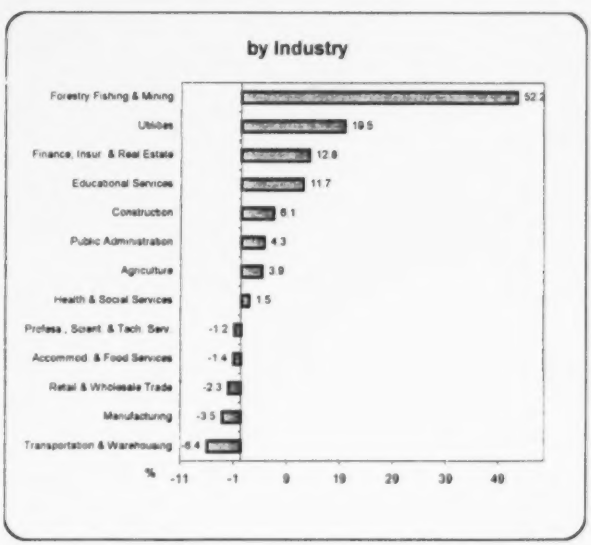
## Average Weekly Wage Rate* - November 2006




## Employment Growth* - November 2006




** Latest 12 month average*

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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*Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey*

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## 1 SUMMARY TRENDS

| | | Consumer Price Index | | | Average Weekly Wage Rate | | | | | | Employment Growth | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Current Dollars | | | Constant Dollars | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
| | | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. |
| | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | (%) | | |
| | 1996 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | | | 3.3 | | | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 5.4 |
| | 1997 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | | | 4.5 | | | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 4.9 |
| | 1998 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.3 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 4.5 |
| | 1999 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| | 2000 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| | 2001 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | -0.3 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 4.7 |
| | 2002 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 5.8 |
| | 2003 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| | 2004 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | -1.5 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 |
| | 2005 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 1.3 | -0.5 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.1 |
| 2005 | Jan | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| | Feb | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -1.6 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| | Mar | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.1 |
| | Apr | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 |
| | May | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.1 | -0.5 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 5.1 |
| | Jun | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 5.0 |
| | Jul | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 1.7 | -0.4 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.0 |
| | Aug | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 1.6 | -1.9 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| | Sep | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | -0.8 | 0.8 | -1.0 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| | Oct | 2.3 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | -1.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| | Nov | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| | Dec | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | -0.4 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 4.9 |
| 2006 | Jan | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 4.7 |
| | Feb | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| | Mar | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 4.7 |
| | Apr | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| | May | 2.3 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 | -1.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| | Jun | 2.2 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 4.6 |
| | Jul | 2.0 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| | Aug | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| | Sep | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.6 |
| | Oct | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| | Nov | | | | 3.0 | 3.0 | | | | | 1.8 | 1.7 | | 4.9 | 6.3 | |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics***

## 2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 573.25 | | 612.63 | | 562.34 | | 503.70 | | 508.80 | | 605.28 | | 548.86 | | 488.70 | | 479.75 | | 440.72 | | 495.30 | |
| 1998 | 581.38 | 1.4 | 621.21 | 1.4 | 574.30 | 2.1 | 510.88 | 1.4 | 517.48 | 1.7 | 612.18 | 1.1 | 557.54 | 1.6 | 497.82 | 1.9 | 494.58 | 3.1 | 447.28 | 1.5 | 492.94 | -0.5 |
| 1999 | 597.08 | 2.7 | 628.82 | 1.2 | 594.57 | 3.5 | 526.79 | 3.1 | 532.50 | 2.9 | 634.16 | 3.6 | 566.69 | 1.6 | 506.47 | 1.7 | 504.77 | 2.1 | 463.69 | 3.7 | 496.99 | 0.8 |
| 2000 | 616.02 | 3.2 | 639.37 | 1.7 | 617.23 | 3.8 | 545.87 | 3.6 | 551.82 | 3.6 | 656.96 | 3.6 | 579.75 | 2.3 | 533.68 | 5.4 | 523.89 | 3.8 | 473.88 | 2.2 | 525.69 | 5.8 |
| 2001 | 635.75 | 3.2 | 648.19 | 1.4 | 653.69 | 5.9 | 571.73 | 4.7 | 562.32 | 1.9 | 678.51 | 3.3 | 596.38 | 2.9 | 537.56 | 0.7 | 543.33 | 3.7 | 496.19 | 4.7 | 549.60 | 4.5 |
| 2002 | 649.94 | 2.2 | 668.04 | 3.1 | 684.20 | 4.7 | 585.61 | 2.4 | 574.53 | 2.2 | 689.97 | 1.7 | 606.22 | 1.6 | 546.18 | 1.6 | 558.11 | 2.7 | 508.69 | 2.5 | 567.69 | 3.3 |
| 2003 | 662.44 | 1.9 | 683.68 | 2.3 | 688.04 | 0.6 | 604.82 | 3.3 | 588.61 | 2.5 | 701.35 | 1.6 | 619.30 | 2.2 | 561.46 | 2.8 | 574.14 | 2.9 | 538.53 | 5.9 | 588.26 | 3.6 |
| 2004 | 679.83 | 2.6 | 686.74 | 0.4 | 703.63 | 2.3 | 627.34 | 3.7 | 612.04 | 4.0 | 721.00 | 2.8 | 641.46 | 3.6 | 574.18 | 2.3 | 588.07 | 2.4 | 562.57 | 4.5 | 587.82 | -0.1 |
| 2005 | 703.35 | 3.5 | 704.49 | 2.6 | 757.32 | 7.6 | 643.13 | 2.5 | 625.21 | 2.2 | 744.94 | 3.3 | 656.66 | 2.4 | 591.28 | 3.0 | 607.46 | 3.3 | 560.82 | -0.3 | 615.82 | 4.8 |
| 2005 Jan | 694.21 | 3.0 | 708.11 | 4.4 | 733.59 | 5.7 | 628.21 | -0.5 | 604.42 | 0.6 | 735.95 | 2.2 | 649.70 | 3.6 | 585.92 | 2.1 | 588.47 | 1.4 | 584.13 | 4.6 | 595.40 | 2.2 |
| Feb | 692.65 | 2.5 | 704.75 | 2.8 | 737.76 | 7.3 | 640.84 | -0.5 | 611.65 | 0.6 | 732.70 | 1.0 | 646.80 | 3.6 | 577.21 | 1.5 | 585.86 | 0.8 | 583.56 | 3.4 | 595.80 | 2.7 |
| Mar | 695.40 | 2.6 | 697.93 | 2.9 | 735.86 | 6.4 | 634.16 | 0.0 | 620.34 | 1.2 | 736.43 | 1.1 | 653.42 | 3.8 | 580.51 | 1.7 | 600.81 | 2.5 | 578.40 | 2.9 | 610.06 | 3.9 |
| Apr | 699.73 | 3.0 | 700.18 | 3.5 | 748.15 | 8.4 | 624.56 | -0.4 | 623.21 | 0.6 | 743.31 | 2.0 | 653.09 | 3.0 | 574.80 | 0.3 | 611.46 | 3.6 | 571.19 | 1.4 | 602.29 | -0.7 |
| May | 696.38 | 2.7 | 699.26 | 3.7 | 745.07 | 6.7 | 634.80 | 2.1 | 619.32 | 0.7 | 735.15 | 1.4 | 654.68 | 2.7 | 582.38 | 3.4 | 608.62 | 2.6 | 557.49 | -0.7 | 611.91 | 4.0 |
| Jun | 701.29 | 3.5 | 701.03 | 3.4 | 749.67 | 8.0 | 644.72 | 2.9 | 631.95 | 2.2 | 741.62 | 2.8 | 656.55 | 2.4 | 593.30 | 6.0 | 618.86 | 4.5 | 546.87 | -3.1 | 626.38 | 6.9 |
| Jul | 701.93 | 3.8 | 698.58 | 2.6 | 757.60 | 7.6 | 645.54 | 2.8 | 625.11 | 0.7 | 746.97 | 4.8 | 652.77 | 1.0 | 585.71 | 2.9 | 610.08 | 3.5 | 537.14 | -1.8 | 611.98 | 7.7 |
| Aug | 708.11 | 4.2 | 703.02 | 2.2 | 762.10 | 7.0 | 648.59 | 3.9 | 632.63 | 2.4 | 752.96 | 5.6 | 660.50 | 1.7 | 594.71 | 4.1 | 608.81 | 2.9 | 545.95 | -1.7 | 630.55 | 8.3 |
| Sep | 713.27 | 4.2 | 709.61 | 1.6 | 775.50 | 9.0 | 656.00 | 5.3 | 640.21 | 5.0 | 757.25 | 4.9 | 660.73 | 1.5 | 609.50 | 5.5 | 615.76 | 3.8 | 549.42 | -2.1 | 631.30 | 6.6 |
| Oct | 711.08 | 4.0 | 706.73 | 0.3 | 775.06 | 7.9 | 647.84 | 3.7 | 627.05 | 2.2 | 752.31 | 5.3 | 664.85 | 2.1 | 600.48 | 1.7 | 615.37 | 4.7 | 559.37 | -2.2 | 623.34 | 3.8 |
| Nov | 712.84 | 3.9 | 717.99 | 2.5 | 779.80 | 8.4 | 652.90 | 4.6 | 632.78 | 4.8 | 751.83 | 4.3 | 663.45 | 1.6 | 602.58 | 2.6 | 608.15 | 3.8 | 566.33 | -1.5 | 623.68 | 4.8 |
| Dec | 712.28 | 4.0 | 706.56 | 1.4 | 785.26 | 8.9 | 659.25 | 6.5 | 633.08 | 4.9 | 751.89 | 4.4 | 662.56 | 1.7 | 605.21 | 3.7 | 614.85 | 5.1 | 561.78 | -1.0 | 621.55 | 5.8 |
| 2006 Jan | 718.57 | 3.5 | 720.31 | 1.7 | 801.44 | 9.2 | 663.21 | 5.6 | 631.52 | 4.5 | 754.31 | 2.5 | 667.81 | 2.8 | 601.69 | 2.7 | 619.62 | 5.3 | 564.16 | -3.4 | 639.77 | 7.5 |
| Feb | 715.74 | 3.3 | 716.86 | 1.7 | 789.54 | 7.0 | 670.31 | 4.6 | 628.65 | 2.8 | 756.15 | 3.2 | 660.80 | 2.2 | 596.64 | 3.4 | 612.17 | 4.5 | 567.78 | -2.7 | 643.47 | 8.0 |
| Mar | 721.41 | 3.7 | 718.33 | 2.9 | 793.57 | 7.8 | 672.72 | 6.1 | 632.89 | 2.0 | 761.75 | 3.4 | 669.07 | 2.4 | 610.32 | 5.1 | 616.08 | 2.5 | 586.32 | 1.4 | 645.90 | 5.9 |
| Apr | 724.06 | 3.5 | 720.63 | 2.9 | 804.96 | 7.6 | 665.85 | 6.6 | 640.65 | 2.8 | 766.42 | 3.1 | 666.70 | 2.1 | 601.46 | 4.6 | 616.67 | 0.9 | 586.53 | 2.7 | 646.47 | 7.3 |
| May | 725.85 | 4.2 | 721.82 | 3.2 | 810.09 | 8.7 | 668.93 | 5.4 | 645.47 | 4.2 | 764.57 | 4.0 | 674.24 | 3.0 | 596.37 | 2.4 | 615.57 | 1.1 | 582.80 | 4.5 | 650.52 | 6.3 |
| Jun | 726.66 | 3.6 | 722.67 | 3.1 | 810.65 | 8.1 | 666.03 | 3.3 | 642.87 | 1.7 | 768.39 | 3.6 | 673.42 | 2.6 | 598.26 | 0.8 | 608.34 | -1.7 | 571.95 | 4.6 | 645.58 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 729.45 | 3.9 | 721.25 | 3.2 | 816.99 | 7.8 | 670.58 | 3.9 | 641.45 | 2.6 | 772.43 | 3.4 | 677.21 | 3.7 | 606.57 | 3.6 | 611.28 | 0.2 | 58.50 | 5.8 | 617.84 | 1.0 |
| Aug | 734.85 | 3.8 | 728.13 | 3.6 | 833.92 | 9.4 | 677.97 | 4.5 | 641.43 | 1.4 | 773.50 | 2.7 | 682.19 | 3.3 | 620.86 | 4.4 | 613.67 | 0.8 | 568.66 | 4.2 | 632.63 | 0.3 |
| Sep | 735.97 | 3.2 | 730.10 | 2.9 | 828.49 | 6.8 | 689.30 | 5.1 | 649.64 | 1.5 | 776.31 | 2.5 | 677.82 | 2.6 | 626.24 | 2.7 | 627.42 | 1.9 | 577.79 | 5.2 | 654.29 | 3.6 |
| Oct | 733.76 | 3.2 | 732.68 | 3.7 | 816.11 | 5.3 | 689.50 | 6.4 | 647.19 | 3.2 | 774.58 | 3.0 | 674.46 | 1.4 | 626.51 | 4.3 | 624.72 | 1.5 | 599.63 | 7.2 | 659.68 | 5.8 |
| Nov | 734.49 | 3.0 | 739.68 | 3.0 | 828.17 | 6.2 | 693.58 | 6.2 | 647.73 | 2.4 | 771.99 | 2.7 | 671.41 | 1.2 | 624.54 | 3.6 | 624.24 | 2.6 | 606.28 | 7.1 | 640.92 | 2.8 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 702.44 | | 704.29 | | 754.56 | | 641.65 | | 624.42 | | 744.23 | | 656.05 | | 589.74 | | 606.57 | | 561.80 | | 614.79 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 727.35 | | 724.77 | | 812.18 | | 675.27 | | 640.86 | | 767.31 | | 672.28 | | 609.95 | | 617.25 | | 580.04 | | 643.37 | |
| % Change | 3.5 | | 2.9 | | 7.6 | | 5.2 | | 2.6 | | 3.1 | | 2.5 | | 3.4 | | 1.8 | | 3.2 | | 4.6 | |

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## 2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 15.59 | | 16.91 | | 14.79 | | 13.55 | | 13.81 | | 16.33 | | 15.32 | | 12.90 | | 12.87 | | 11.79 | | 13.16 | |
| 1998 | 15.78 | 1.2 | 17.17 | 1.5 | 15.15 | 2.4 | 13.76 | 1.5 | 14.04 | 1.7 | 16.48 | 0.9 | 15.49 | 1.1 | 13.12 | 1.7 | 13.20 | 2.6 | 11.94 | 1.3 | 13.05 | -0.8 |
| 1999 | 16.17 | 2.5 | 17.34 | 1.0 | 15.76 | 4.0 | 14.21 | 3.3 | 14.48 | 3.1 | 17.00 | 3.2 | 15.72 | 1.5 | 13.34 | 1.7 | 13.45 | 1.9 | 12.28 | 2.8 | 13.06 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | 16.66 | 3.0 | 17.64 | 1.7 | 16.29 | 3.4 | 14.73 | 3.7 | 14.98 | 3.5 | 17.59 | 3.5 | 16.07 | 2.2 | 14.01 | 5.0 | 14.01 | 4.2 | 12.63 | 2.9 | 13.74 | 5.2 |
| 2001 | 17.22 | 3.4 | 17.98 | 1.9 | 17.13 | 5.2 | 15.35 | 4.2 | 15.34 | 2.4 | 18.17 | 3.3 | 16.63 | 3.5 | 14.20 | 1.4 | 14.53 | 3.7 | 13.22 | 4.7 | 14.32 | 4.2 |
| 2002 | 17.66 | 2.6 | 18.59 | 3.4 | 17.99 | 5.0 | 15.83 | 3.1 | 15.72 | 2.5 | 18.54 | 2.0 | 16.97 | 2.0 | 14.45 | 1.8 | 14.81 | 1.9 | 13.61 | 3.0 | 14.88 | 3.9 |
| 2003 | 18.04 | 2.2 | 19.02 | 2.3 | 18.13 | 0.8 | 16.42 | 3.7 | 16.06 | 2.2 | 18.88 | 1.8 | 17.42 | 2.7 | 14.80 | 2.4 | 15.42 | 4.1 | 14.52 | 6.7 | 15.46 | 3.9 |
| 2004 | 18.50 | 2.5 | 18.99 | -0.2 | 18.54 | 2.3 | 16.94 | 3.2 | 16.74 | 4.2 | 19.43 | 2.9 | 17.99 | 3.3 | 15.21 | 2.8 | 15.79 | 2.4 | 15.09 | 3.9 | 15.44 | -0.1 |
| 2005 | 19.09 | 3.2 | 19.36 | 1.9 | 19.76 | 6.6 | 17.28 | 2.0 | 17.17 | 2.6 | 20.06 | 3.2 | 18.43 | 2.4 | 15.63 | 2.8 | 16.24 | 2.8 | 15.15 | 0.4 | 16.09 | 4.2 |
| 2005 Jan | 19.02 | 2.8 | 19.61 | 3.0 | 19.44 | 5.8 | 17.06 | -0.6 | 16.60 | -0.6 | 19.97 | 2.5 | 18.40 | 3.3 | 15.57 | 1.2 | 15.99 | 0.8 | 15.92 | 3.4 | 16.04 | 2.0 |
| Feb | 18.98 | 2.4 | 19.52 | 1.9 | 19.43 | 7.2 | 17.27 | -0.4 | 17.02 | 1.4 | 19.83 | 1.1 | 18.43 | 3.7 | 15.57 | 1.7 | 15.93 | 0.2 | 16.03 | 3.4 | 16.13 | 3.7 |
| Mar | 19.04 | 2.8 | 19.24 | 2.4 | 19.41 | 6.2 | 17.14 | -0.4 | 17.30 | 2.4 | 19.99 | 1.9 | 18.53 | 3.7 | 15.58 | 2.0 | 16.19 | 1.8 | 15.97 | 2.7 | 16.28 | 2.3 |
| Apr | 19.10 | 3.0 | 19.32 | 2.8 | 19.72 | 7.8 | 16.93 | -0.5 | 17.19 | 1.2 | 20.11 | 2.3 | 18.41 | 2.9 | 15.45 | 0.7 | 16.34 | 1.8 | 15.80 | 1.8 | 16.11 | 0.8 |
| May | 18.89 | 2.4 | 19.27 | 3.0 | 19.53 | 5.9 | 17.02 | 1.6 | 17.05 | 1.3 | 19.78 | 1.4 | 18.27 | 2.1 | 15.40 | 2.9 | 16.12 | 1.9 | 15.08 | 2.4 | 16.03 | 3.1 |
| Jun | 18.90 | 2.8 | 19.19 | 2.9 | 19.52 | 5.8 | 17.24 | 2.7 | 17.17 | 1.8 | 19.88 | 2.6 | 18.18 | 1.6 | 15.53 | 5.0 | 16.33 | 3.8 | 14.58 | -1.2 | 15.87 | 3.7 |
| Jul | 18.77 | 3.2 | 18.87 | 1.6 | 19.45 | 6.5 | 17.13 | 2.5 | 16.96 | 2.0 | 19.81 | 3.7 | 18.08 | 1.7 | 15.26 | 2.1 | 16.02 | 3.4 | 14.27 | -0.6 | 15.40 | 5.0 |
| Aug | 18.89 | 3.7 | 19.13 | 2.2 | 19.57 | 6.0 | 17.12 | 3.0 | 17.10 | 3.3 | 19.92 | 4.6 | 18.15 | 1.6 | 15.42 | 3.6 | 16.05 | 3.7 | 14.30 | -1.4 | 15.89 | 7.4 |
| Sep | 19.30 | 3.8 | 19.52 | 1.6 | 20.08 | 7.0 | 17.54 | 3.6 | 17.40 | 4.2 | 20.34 | 4.6 | 18.47 | 1.6 | 15.91 | 4.7 | 16.46 | 3.7 | 14.61 | -1.7 | 16.44 | 7.6 |
| Oct | 19.33 | 3.9 | 19.48 | 0.6 | 20.17 | 6.4 | 17.57 | 3.5 | 17.28 | 3.0 | 20.29 | 4.9 | 18.70 | 2.6 | 15.80 | 1.9 | 16.50 | 4.6 | 14.91 | -1.5 | 16.23 | 4.3 |
| Nov | 19.45 | 3.9 | 19.69 | 1.3 | 20.32 | 6.7 | 17.60 | 4.0 | 17.39 | 4.5 | 20.37 | 4.6 | 18.82 | 2.6 | 15.95 | 2.8 | 16.46 | 4.0 | 15.36 | -1.3 | 16.51 | 5.5 |
| Dec | 19.45 | 3.8 | 19.54 | 0.6 | 20.42 | 7.4 | 17.77 | 5.3 | 17.59 | 6.0 | 20.38 | 4.4 | 18.76 | 2.1 | 16.15 | 4.4 | 16.45 | 4.4 | 15.48 | -0.5 | 16.38 | 4.8 |
| 2006 Jan | 19.66 | 3.4 | 19.86 | 1.3 | 20.87 | 7.4 | 18.09 | 6.0 | 17.49 | 5.4 | 20.55 | 2.9 | 18.88 | 2.6 | 16.18 | 3.9 | 16.71 | 4.5 | 15.47 | -2.8 | 16.96 | 5.7 |
| Feb | 19.61 | 3.3 | 19.81 | 1.5 | 20.61 | 6.1 | 18.12 | 4.9 | 17.34 | 1.9 | 20.58 | 3.8 | 18.77 | 1.8 | 16.24 | 4.3 | 16.74 | 5.1 | 15.61 | -2.6 | 17.24 | 6.9 |
| Mar | 19.71 | 3.5 | 19.71 | 2.4 | 20.76 | 7.0 | 18.12 | 5.7 | 17.49 | 1.1 | 20.67 | 3.4 | 18.99 | 2.5 | 16.35 | 4.9 | 16.76 | 3.5 | 16.00 | 0.2 | 17.15 | 5.3 |
| Apr | 19.69 | 3.1 | 19.77 | 2.3 | 21.07 | 6.8 | 17.86 | 5.5 | 17.49 | 1.7 | 20.66 | 2.7 | 18.83 | 2.3 | 16.18 | 4.7 | 16.67 | 2.0 | 15.95 | 0.9 | 16.90 | 4.9 |
| May | 19.60 | 3.8 | 19.66 | 2.0 | 20.95 | 7.3 | 17.92 | 5.3 | 17.46 | 2.4 | 20.51 | 3.7 | 18.89 | 3.4 | 15.83 | 2.8 | 16.47 | 2.2 | 15.18 | 0.7 | 16.63 | 3.7 |
| Jun | 19.56 | 3.5 | 19.74 | 2.9 | 20.94 | 7.3 | 17.80 | 3.2 | 17.41 | 1.4 | 20.52 | 3.2 | 18.75 | 3.1 | 15.79 | 1.7 | 16.35 | 0.1 | 14.85 | 1.9 | 16.30 | 2.7 |
| Jul | 19.47 | 3.7 | 19.62 | 4.0 | 20.88 | 7.4 | 17.63 | 2.9 | 17.23 | 1.6 | 20.48 | 3.4 | 18.66 | 3.2 | 15.82 | 3.7 | 16.21 | 1.2 | 14.71 | 3.1 | 15.74 | 2.2 |
| Aug | 19.58 | 3.7 | 19.72 | 3.1 | 21.20 | 8.3 | 17.72 | 3.5 | 17.28 | 1.1 | 20.52 | 3.0 | 18.75 | 3.3 | 16.17 | 4.9 | 16.31 | 1.6 | 14.72 | 2.9 | 15.90 | 0.1 |
| Sep | 19.88 | 3.0 | 19.99 | 2.4 | 21.62 | 7.7 | 18.34 | 4.6 | 17.82 | 2.4 | 20.78 | 2.2 | 18.98 | 2.8 | 16.46 | 3.5 | 16.85 | 2.4 | 15.33 | 4.9 | 16.59 | 0.9 |
| Oct | 19.92 | 3.1 | 20.13 | 3.3 | 21.30 | 5.6 | 18.49 | 5.2 | 17.80 | 3.0 | 20.90 | 3.0 | 18.95 | 1.3 | 16.49 | 4.4 | 16.91 | 2.5 | 15.88 | 6.5 | 16.74 | 3.1 |
| Nov | 20.02 | 2.9 | 20.52 | 4.2 | 21.60 | 6.3 | 18.62 | 5.8 | 17.89 | 2.9 | 20.86 | 2.4 | 19.01 | 1.0 | 16.56 | 3.8 | 16.95 | 3.0 | 16.27 | 5.9 | 16.71 | 1.2 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 19.06 | | 19.35 | | 19.69 | | 17.24 | | 17.13 | | 20.03 | | 18.40 | | 15.59 | | 16.22 | | 15.17 | | 16.08 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 19.70 | | 19.87 | | 21.07 | | 18.06 | | 17.52 | | 20.64 | | 18.86 | | 16.19 | | 16.63 | | 15.45 | | 16.62 | |
| % Change | 3.4 | | 2.7 | | 7.0 | | 4.8 | | 2.2 | | 3.1 | | 2.5 | | 3.9 | | 2.5 | | 1.9 | | 3.4 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1996 | 13,421.4 | | 1,816.4 | | 1,405.1 | | 456.8 | | 517.4 | | 5,167.1 | | 3,129.8 | | 305.5 | | 376.9 | | 58.9 | | 187.5 | |
| 1997 | 13,706.0 | 2.1 | 1,860.5 | 2.4 | 1,451.4 | 3.3 | 466.2 | 2.1 | 525.6 | 1.6 | 5,291.4 | 2.4 | 3,172.8 | 1.4 | 309.1 | 1.2 | 382.0 | 1.4 | 58.8 | -0.2 | 188.3 | 0.4 |
| 1998 | 14,046.2 | 2.5 | 1,858.4 | -0.1 | 1,509.9 | 4.0 | 470.5 | 0.9 | 534.2 | 1.6 | 5,453.3 | 3.1 | 3,257.5 | 2.7 | 315.2 | 2.0 | 395.3 | 3.5 | 59.6 | 1.4 | 192.4 | 2.2 |
| 1999 | 14,406.7 | 2.6 | 1,894.4 | 1.9 | 1,544.0 | 2.3 | 471.6 | 0.2 | 541.4 | 1.3 | 5,636.7 | 3.4 | 3,328.1 | 2.2 | 325.5 | 3.3 | 404.0 | 2.2 | 60.2 | 1.0 | 201.0 | 4.5 |
| 2000 | 14,764.2 | 2.5 | 1,931.3 | 1.9 | 1,584.0 | 2.6 | 473.5 | 0.4 | 552.3 | 2.0 | 5,817.1 | 3.2 | 3,402.8 | 2.2 | 331.2 | 1.8 | 411.4 | 1.8 | 62.7 | 4.2 | 198.0 | -1.5 |
| 2001 | 14,946.2 | 1.2 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 | 1,630.9 | 3.0 | 460.3 | -2.8 | 554.3 | 0.4 | 5,926.2 | 1.9 | 3,440.2 | 1.1 | 330.1 | -0.3 | 415.2 | 0.9 | 63.6 | 1.4 | 203.8 | 2.9 |
| 2002 | 15,310.4 | 2.4 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 | 1,670.8 | 2.4 | 468.3 | 1.7 | 567.2 | 2.3 | 6,031.4 | 1.8 | 3,569.9 | 3.8 | 343.1 | 3.9 | 422.9 | 1.9 | 64.7 | 1.7 | 207.2 | 1.7 |
| 2003 | 15,672.3 | 2.4 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 | 1,716.7 | 2.7 | 476.1 | 1.7 | 570.3 | 0.5 | 6,213.2 | 3.0 | 3,628.8 | 1.6 | 343.1 | 0.0 | 431.2 | 2.0 | 66.1 | 2.2 | 212.3 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | 15,947.0 | 1.8 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 | 1,757.5 | 2.4 | 479.7 | 0.8 | 576.6 | 1.1 | 6,316.5 | 1.7 | 3,680.5 | 1.4 | 350.1 | 2.0 | 442.2 | 2.6 | 66.9 | 1.2 | 214.3 | 0.9 |
| 2005 | 16,169.7 | 1.4 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 | 1,784.4 | 1.5 | 483.5 | 0.8 | 580.3 | 0.6 | 6,397.7 | 1.3 | 3,717.3 | 1.0 | 350.5 | 0.1 | 443.1 | 0.2 | 68.2 | 1.9 | 214.1 | -0.1 |
| 2005 Jan | 15,678.1 | 1.3 | 2,058.0 | 2.5 | 1,740.5 | 1.8 | 473.4 | 2.2 | 567.9 | 0.9 | 6,217.0 | 0.5 | 3,599.5 | 1.9 | 332.9 | 1.0 | 426.8 | 2.2 | 62.8 | 4.0 | 199.3 | 0.6 |
| Feb | 15,769.2 | 1.5 | 2,069.8 | 3.7 | 1,748.6 | 1.6 | 476.3 | 2.5 | 573.6 | 1.7 | 6,259.3 | 0.7 | 3,622.4 | 1.5 | 333.6 | 0.9 | 425.3 | 1.3 | 63.3 | 4.3 | 197.2 | -0.6 |
| Mar | 15,779.8 | 1.4 | 2,080.6 | 3.2 | 1,755.7 | 1.6 | 479.6 | 3.1 | 569.6 | 0.4 | 6,247.3 | 1.0 | 3,620.5 | 0.9 | 333.6 | 0.3 | 427.6 | 0.7 | 63.7 | 4.3 | 201.5 | 0.6 |
| Apr | 15,886.3 | 1.2 | 2,092.4 | 3.9 | 1,754.0 | 1.0 | 476.3 | 0.8 | 570.6 | -0.1 | 6,312.6 | 1.2 | 3,645.9 | 0.1 | 336.6 | 1.6 | 434.3 | 1.0 | 63.5 | 3.9 | 200.1 | -0.3 |
| May | 16,277.0 | 1.4 | 2,138.3 | 3.9 | 1,800.7 | 1.9 | 495.0 | 1.7 | 587.0 | 0.5 | 6,458.2 | 1.7 | 3,698.3 | -0.6 | 359.9 | 2.1 | 454.3 | 1.3 | 70.6 | 2.5 | 214.6 | -1.6 |
| Jun | 16,489.5 | 1.0 | 2,159.2 | 2.1 | 1,813.8 | 1.2 | 498.0 | 1.1 | 589.4 | 0.4 | 6,505.1 | 1.2 | 3,796.3 | 0.7 | 364.0 | -0.8 | 457.7 | -0.6 | 73.3 | 1.9 | 232.6 | 0.0 |
| Jul | 16,529.0 | 1.2 | 2,161.4 | 2.6 | 1,814.9 | 2.0 | 497.3 | 1.7 | 589.0 | 1.6 | 6,486.1 | 0.9 | 3,837.8 | 1.2 | 368.3 | -0.4 | 458.3 | -1.2 | 73.9 | 1.7 | 242.0 | -1.1 |
| Aug | 16,508.5 | 1.5 | 2,166.7 | 3.5 | 1,811.9 | 1.3 | 492.3 | 0.6 | 587.0 | 0.7 | 6,507.5 | 1.4 | 3,814.1 | 1.6 | 367.7 | -1.0 | 460.9 | 0.5 | 73.9 | 1.0 | 226.3 | -1.9 |
| Sep | 16,264.6 | 1.3 | 2,142.7 | 2.7 | 1,786.4 | 0.7 | 480.2 | -0.5 | 581.8 | 0.3 | 6,419.5 | 1.7 | 3,761.0 | 0.9 | 357.0 | -1.6 | 443.4 | -1.4 | 70.9 | 0.7 | 221.6 | 1.0 |
| Oct | 16,331.4 | 1.6 | 2,160.9 | 3.3 | 1,791.5 | 1.8 | 479.9 | -1.2 | 582.9 | 0.1 | 6,473.4 | 1.8 | 3,759.0 | 1.1 | 351.2 | -1.4 | 447.1 | -0.1 | 69.7 | 0.3 | 215.9 | 1.0 |
| Nov | 16,295.1 | 1.7 | 2,168.0 | 4.5 | 1,796.6 | 1.7 | 479.1 | -1.0 | 583.4 | 0.6 | 6,459.9 | 1.8 | 3,734.3 | 1.1 | 351.7 | 0.3 | 441.0 | -0.6 | 67.2 | -0.3 | 214.0 | 3.2 |
| Dec | 16,228.1 | 1.6 | 2,168.6 | 3.6 | 1,798.6 | 1.9 | 474.5 | -1.3 | 581.9 | 0.5 | 6,427.1 | 1.4 | 3,718.2 | 1.7 | 349.9 | 0.9 | 439.8 | -0.5 | 65.9 | 0.0 | 203.5 | -2.1 |
| 2006 Jan | 15,949.1 | 1.7 | 2,122.5 | 3.1 | 1,780.2 | 2.3 | 470.8 | -0.5 | 574.1 | 1.1 | 6,337.6 | 1.9 | 3,639.1 | 1.1 | 342.9 | 3.0 | 425.0 | -0.4 | 63.0 | 0.3 | 193.9 | -2.7 |
| Feb | 16,041.7 | 1.7 | 2,141.7 | 3.5 | 1,812.8 | 3.7 | 471.9 | -0.9 | 577.6 | 0.7 | 6,340.6 | 1.3 | 3,667.5 | 1.2 | 342.4 | 2.6 | 423.7 | -0.4 | 63.6 | 0.5 | 199.9 | 1.4 |
| Mar | 16,106.7 | 2.1 | 2,164.9 | 4.1 | 1,824.4 | 3.9 | 474.4 | -1.1 | 574.2 | 0.8 | 6,359.6 | 1.8 | 3,675.3 | 1.5 | 343.4 | 2.9 | 428.7 | 0.3 | 63.2 | -0.8 | 198.5 | -1.5 |
| Apr | 16,195.9 | 1.9 | 2,169.1 | 3.7 | 1,821.5 | 3.8 | 480.0 | 0.8 | 582.1 | 2.0 | 6,419.6 | 1.7 | 3,674.4 | 0.8 | 345.4 | 2.6 | 436.4 | 0.5 | 64.8 | 2.0 | 202.6 | 1.2 |
| May | 16,676.0 | 2.5 | 2,202.6 | 3.0 | 1,899.2 | 5.5 | 496.1 | 0.2 | 596.5 | 1.6 | 6,582.9 | 1.9 | 3,789.4 | 2.5 | 365.0 | 1.4 | 451.8 | -0.6 | 72.7 | 3.0 | 220.0 | 2.5 |
| Jun | 16,854.5 | 2.2 | 2,226.3 | 3.1 | 1,908.8 | 5.2 | 503.4 | 1.1 | 599.1 | 1.6 | 6,624.9 | 1.8 | 3,860.0 | 1.7 | 373.6 | 2.6 | 453.5 | -0.9 | 74.3 | 1.4 | 230.8 | -0.8 |
| Jul | 16,856.8 | 2.0 | 2,228.2 | 3.1 | 1,897.8 | 4.6 | 504.8 | 1.5 | 593.2 | 0.7 | 6,608.5 | 1.9 | 3,887.6 | 1.3 | 373.0 | 1.3 | 453.0 | -1.2 | 73.5 | -0.5 | 237.1 | -2.0 |
| Aug | 16,792.0 | 1.7 | 2,222.3 | 2.6 | 1,906.2 | 5.2 | 501.5 | 1.9 | 595.1 | 1.4 | 6,598.2 | 1.4 | 3,843.5 | 0.8 | 366.8 | -0.2 | 453.6 | -1.6 | 74.5 | 0.8 | 230.3 | 1.8 |
| Sep | 16,565.9 | 1.9 | 2,211.0 | 3.2 | 1,886.2 | 5.6 | 499.1 | 3.9 | 590.1 | 1.4 | 6,472.7 | 0.8 | 3,809.8 | 1.3 | 357.1 | 0.0 | 443.4 | 0.0 | 71.2 | 0.4 | 225.3 | 1.7 |
| Oct | 16,623.4 | 1.8 | 2,228.1 | 3.1 | 1,901.7 | 6.2 | 501.7 | 4.5 | 590.1 | 1.2 | 6,505.2 | 0.5 | 3,805.4 | 1.2 | 355.5 | 1.2 | 445.2 | -0.4 | 69.2 | -0.7 | 221.4 | 2.5 |
| Nov | 16,575.5 | 1.7 | 2,209.1 | 1.9 | 1,909.7 | 6.3 | 497.9 | 3.9 | 586.5 | 0.5 | 6,518.8 | 0.9 | 3,776.0 | 1.1 | 350.7 | -0.3 | 443.2 | 0.5 | 67.4 | 0.3 | 216.1 | 1.0 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 16,164.4 | | 2,127.1 | | 1,783.1 | | 484.3 | | 580.2 | | 6,395.1 | | 3,717.2 | | 350.6 | | 443.3 | | 68.4 | | 215.0 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 16,476.1 | | 2,193.3 | | 1,868.0 | | 491.1 | | 587.1 | | 6,488.1 | | 3,766.2 | | 356.0 | | 441.6 | | 68.9 | | 216.0 | |
| % Change | 1.9 | | 3.1 | | 4.8 | | 1.4 | | 1.2 | | 1.5 | | 1.3 | | 1.5 | | -0.4 | | 0.6 | | 0.5 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1996 | 34.2 | | 33.2 | | 35.8 | | 35.9 | | 34.3 | | 34.4 | | 33.4 | | 35.0 | | 34.0 | | 35.4 | | 33.8 | |
| 1997 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 33.0 | -0.6 | 35.8 | 0.0 | 35.7 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 0.3 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 35.1 | 0.3 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 35.2 | -0.6 | 34.1 | 0.9 |
| 1998 | 33.9 | -0.9 | 32.5 | -1.5 | 34.8 | -2.8 | 35.0 | -2.0 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 33.1 | -0.9 | 34.9 | -0.6 | 34.0 | -0.6 | 34.8 | -1.1 | 34.0 | -0.3 |
| 1999 | 34.2 | 0.9 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 34.2 | -0.3 | 34.6 | 0.3 | 34.0 | 2.7 | 35.0 | 0.3 | 34.1 | 0.3 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.9 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 33.2 | 2.2 | 35.7 | 2.0 | 35.2 | 0.9 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 34.7 | 0.3 | 33.8 | -0.6 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 34.2 | 0.3 | 35.4 | 1.1 | 35.0 | 0.3 |
| 2001 | 33.8 | -2.0 | 32.2 | -3.0 | 35.7 | 0.0 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 34.0 | -1.4 | 34.2 | -1.4 | 32.7 | -3.3 | 34.7 | -2.3 | 33.8 | -1.2 | 35.1 | -0.8 | 34.5 | -1.4 |
| 2002 | 33.5 | -0.9 | 32.0 | -0.6 | 34.9 | -2.2 | 34.1 | -1.7 | 33.3 | -2.1 | 34.0 | -0.6 | 32.6 | -0.3 | 34.6 | -0.3 | 33.4 | -1.2 | 34.5 | -1.7 | 34.2 | -0.9 |
| 2003 | 32.9 | -1.8 | 31.8 | -0.6 | 34.7 | -0.6 | 33.7 | -1.2 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 33.2 | -2.4 | 31.9 | -2.1 | 34.1 | -1.4 | 32.9 | -1.5 | 33.9 | -1.7 | 33.3 | -2.6 |
| 2004 | 33.3 | 1.2 | 32.3 | 1.6 | 34.9 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 1.5 | 32.3 | 1.3 | 33.8 | -0.9 | 32.1 | -2.4 | 33.0 | -2.7 | 33.4 | 0.3 |
| 2005 | 33.5 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 0.9 | 35.5 | 1.7 | 34.4 | 1.8 | 33.4 | 0.3 | 33.8 | 0.3 | 32.5 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 1.2 | 33.1 | 3.1 | 33.8 | 2.4 | 34.1 | 2.1 |
| 2005 Jan | 33.7 | -0.3 | 32.8 | 1.2 | 35.3 | -1.7 | 32.8 | -3.2 | 33.6 | -0.3 | 34.1 | -0.9 | 32.7 | -0.3 | 34.8 | 2.4 | 33.4 | 3.4 | 32.9 | 2.5 | 33.6 | 1.8 |
| Feb | 33.8 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 1.2 | 35.5 | 3.2 | 32.9 | 2.5 | 33.2 | -1.2 | 34.2 | -0.6 | 32.7 | -0.9 | 34.1 | 1.8 | 33.3 | 24.7 | 32.5 | 20.8 | 34.0 | 3.0 |
| Mar | 33.1 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 7.3 | 35.8 | -0.3 | 34.4 | 0.3 | 33.6 | -1.8 | 32.0 | -0.9 | 33.0 | 0.0 | 33.8 | -1.7 | 31.5 | 3.3 | 32.1 | 7.0 | 33.0 | -1.2 |
| Apr | 34.6 | 8.1 | 34.0 | 9.0 | 35.9 | 8.1 | 35.8 | 10.8 | 34.6 | 4.2 | 35.0 | 5.7 | 33.7 | 12.3 | 33.6 | 3.1 | 34.1 | 8.6 | 33.5 | 7.4 | 33.7 | 18.2 |
| May | 34.7 | -0.6 | 33.8 | 1.2 | 36.0 | -0.3 | 37.1 | 0.3 | 35.1 | 2.0 | 35.0 | -1.4 | 33.5 | -1.2 | 35.0 | -0.6 | 34.9 | -1.4 | 36.1 | -4.5 | 35.5 | 1.1 |
| Jun | 35.0 | 0.3 | 33.8 | -0.3 | 36.4 | 0.8 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 34.9 | -1.1 | 35.3 | 0.0 | 34.0 | 0.6 | 35.8 | 1.1 | 35.1 | 0.6 | 36.4 | -2.4 | 37.3 | 2.5 |
| Jul | 32.1 | 0.3 | 31.8 | -0.9 | 34.6 | 1.2 | 33.4 | 2.8 | 32.2 | -0.3 | 32.3 | 0.6 | 30.2 | -0.3 | 33.6 | 3.1 | 32.5 | 1.2 | 34.3 | 1.8 | 34.5 | -0.6 |
| Aug | 32.0 | 0.0 | 30.9 | -0.3 | 34.2 | 0.9 | 33.4 | 1.8 | 32.4 | 2.2 | 32.5 | 0.3 | 30.3 | -1.3 | 33.4 | 2.1 | 31.7 | 0.6 | 34.1 | 3.0 | 32.2 | 0.9 |
| Sep | 34.8 | -0.3 | 33.5 | -1.8 | 36.8 | 0.5 | 36.5 | 2.5 | 35.5 | 2.3 | 35.0 | -0.8 | 33.6 | -0.9 | 36.7 | 2.2 | 34.3 | -1.4 | 35.9 | 0.0 | 35.8 | 1.7 |
| Oct | 30.8 | 0.3 | 29.4 | -2.6 | 34.0 | 3.0 | 33.3 | 2.5 | 30.7 | -1.6 | 30.8 | 0.7 | 29.5 | 0.0 | 32.2 | 0.3 | 30.7 | 0.0 | 31.9 | 1.9 | 32.5 | 0.6 |
| Nov | 32.9 | 0.3 | 30.4 | -0.7 | 34.2 | 3.3 | 32.1 | 3.2 | 30.6 | 0.3 | 33.9 | -0.6 | 33.0 | 0.3 | 31.7 | -0.6 | 30.8 | 1.7 | 30.7 | -1.0 | 32.2 | 1.6 |
| Dec | 34.6 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 0.0 | 36.9 | 0.8 | 34.8 | 0.3 | 34.2 | -1.2 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 33.5 | -0.3 | 35.1 | -0.3 | 34.5 | -0.3 | 34.0 | 0.9 | 35.0 | 0.3 |
| 2006 Jan | 34.3 | 1.8 | 33.8 | 3.0 | 36.7 | 4.0 | 34.3 | 4.6 | 33.5 | -0.3 | 34.5 | 1.2 | 33.1 | 1.2 | 34.5 | -0.9 | 33.6 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 0.6 | 33.9 | 0.9 |
| Feb | 33.7 | -0.3 | 33.2 | -1.8 | 35.8 | 0.8 | 31.9 | -3.0 | 33.3 | 0.3 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 32.6 | -0.3 | 34.0 | -0.3 | 33.0 | -0.9 | 33.1 | 1.8 | 34.2 | 0.6 |
| Mar | 33.0 | -0.3 | 31.4 | -7.1 | 36.4 | 1.7 | 34.8 | 1.2 | 34.5 | 2.7 | 32.2 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 0.3 | 34.5 | 2.1 | 30.3 | -3.8 | 33.5 | 4.4 | 34.5 | 4.5 |
| Apr | 30.5 | -11.8 | 29.9 | -12.1 | 32.4 | -9.7 | 31.4 | -12.3 | 30.6 | -11.6 | 30.3 | -13.4 | 30.2 | -10.4 | 31.1 | -7.4 | 30.1 | -11.7 | 29.4 | -12.2 | 30.8 | -8.6 |
| May | 34.7 | 0.0 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 37.8 | 1.9 | 35.5 | 1.1 | 35.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | -0.6 | 36.0 | 2.9 | 34.8 | -0.3 | 38.3 | 6.1 | 36.8 | 3.7 |
| Jun | 35.0 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 0.3 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 36.2 | -0.3 | 35.3 | 1.1 | 35.4 | 0.3 | 33.6 | -1.2 | 35.9 | 0.3 | 34.3 | -2.3 | 38.1 | 4.7 | 38.0 | 1.9 |
| Jul | 32.2 | 0.3 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 34.7 | 0.3 | 33.5 | 0.3 | 31.8 | -1.2 | 32.6 | 0.9 | 30.2 | 0.0 | 33.6 | 0.0 | 32.8 | 0.9 | 34.0 | -0.9 | 35.2 | 2.0 |
| Aug | 31.8 | -0.6 | 31.1 | 0.6 | 33.7 | -1.5 | 34.7 | 3.9 | 32.3 | -0.3 | 32.2 | -0.9 | 29.9 | -1.3 | 32.9 | -1.5 | 31.8 | 0.3 | 34.6 | 1.5 | 32.3 | 0.3 |
| Sep | 34.6 | -0.6 | 34.0 | 1.5 | 36.3 | -1.4 | 36.3 | -0.5 | 35.0 | -1.4 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 33.2 | -1.2 | 36.3 | -1.1 | 34.8 | 1.5 | 36.4 | 1.4 | 35.3 | -1.4 |
| Oct | 30.7 | -0.3 | 30.7 | 4.4 | 33.0 | -2.9 | 32.3 | -3.0 | 30.6 | -0.3 | 30.6 | -0.6 | 29.1 | -1.4 | 32.4 | 0.6 | 30.8 | 0.3 | 32.7 | 2.5 | 32.5 | 0.0 |
| Nov | 34.2 | 4.0 | 33.5 | 10.2 | 36.3 | 6.1 | 34.7 | 8.1 | 33.9 | 10.8 | 34.6 | 2.1 | 32.9 | -0.3 | 35.0 | 10.4 | 34.0 | 10.4 | 34.8 | 13.4 | 34.8 | 8.1 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 33.4 | | 32.5 | | 35.3 | | 34.4 | | 33.3 | | 33.6 | | 32.4 | | 34.1 | | 32.9 | | 33.7 | | 34.0 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 33.2 | | 32.5 | | 35.3 | | 34.4 | | 33.3 | | 33.3 | | 31.9 | | 34.2 | | 32.8 | | 34.4 | | 34.4 | |
| % Change | -0.8 | | -0.3 | | -0.2 | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | -1.0 | | -1.4 | | 0.4 | | -0.6 | | 2.1 | | 1.1 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

| | | Average Weekly Wage rate | | | | Average Hourly Wage Rate | | | | Employment (Actual) | | | | Average Weekly Hours Worked* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | |
| | | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| | 1996 | | | | | | | | | 377.6 | | 1,194.9 | | 36.3 | | 32.3 | |
| | 1997 | 731.93 | | 579.76 | | 18.51 | | 16.47 | | 417.3 | 10.5 | 1,443.2 | 20.8 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 32.0 | -0.9 |
| | 1998 | 754.02 | 3.0 | 584.04 | 0.7 | 18.99 | 2.6 | 16.66 | 1.2 | 408.5 | -2.1 | 1,449.9 | 0.5 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 31.5 | -1.6 |
| | 1999 | 763.14 | 1.2 | 594.48 | 1.8 | 19.20 | 1.1 | 16.86 | 1.2 | 393.8 | -3.6 | 1,500.5 | 3.5 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 31.5 | 0.0 |
| | 2000 | 764.48 | 0.2 | 607.09 | 2.1 | 19.26 | 0.3 | 17.23 | 2.2 | 406.3 | 3.2 | 1,525.0 | 1.6 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 32.3 | 2.5 |
| | 2001 | 780.91 | 2.1 | 616.03 | 1.5 | 19.60 | 1.8 | 17.59 | 2.1 | 382.3 | -5.9 | 1,539.3 | 0.9 | 36.3 | -1.6 | 31.2 | -3.4 |
| | 2002 | 787.66 | 0.9 | 638.67 | 3.7 | 19.91 | 1.6 | 18.27 | 3.9 | 392.2 | 2.6 | 1,572.8 | 2.2 | 35.8 | -1.4 | 31.0 | -0.6 |
| | 2003 | 809.71 | 2.8 | 651.68 | 2.0 | 20.47 | 2.8 | 18.66 | 2.1 | 416.4 | 6.2 | 1,598.3 | 1.6 | 35.6 | -0.6 | 30.8 | -0.6 |
| | 2004 | 793.81 | -2.0 | 658.93 | 1.1 | 19.94 | -2.6 | 18.74 | 0.4 | 436.9 | 4.9 | 1,625.8 | 1.7 | 36.3 | 2.0 | 31.2 | 1.3 |
| | 2005 | 807.50 | 1.7 | 678.52 | 3.0 | 20.20 | 1.3 | 19.15 | 2.2 | 452.7 | 3.6 | 1,677.8 | 3.2 | 36.7 | 1.1 | 31.5 | 1.0 |
| 2005 | Jan | 814.25 | 0.9 | 681.60 | 5.2 | 20.64 | 0.6 | 19.35 | 3.5 | 438.7 | 7.7 | 1,619.3 | 1.1 | 35.5 | 0.9 | 32.1 | 1.3 |
| | Feb | 802.07 | 0.6 | 680.21 | 3.4 | 20.22 | 0.4 | 19.34 | 2.3 | 441.7 | 9.0 | 1,628.1 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 1.1 | 32.8 | 1.5 |
| | Mar | 802.27 | 3.5 | 671.79 | 2.7 | 20.10 | 2.6 | 19.03 | 2.4 | 434.5 | 6.1 | 1,646.1 | 2.5 | 38.1 | 5.8 | 32.7 | 7.6 |
| | Apr | 817.72 | 5.0 | 671.06 | 3.2 | 20.37 | 3.3 | 19.06 | 2.7 | 443.3 | 6.1 | 1,649.1 | 3.4 | 38.7 | 9.9 | 32.8 | 9.0 |
| | May | 816.80 | 6.2 | 669.99 | 3.2 | 20.40 | 5.0 | 18.99 | 2.5 | 451.2 | 4.1 | 1,687.1 | 3.8 | 38.1 | 1.9 | 32.7 | 0.9 |
| | Jun | 810.45 | 4.2 | 672.70 | 3.2 | 20.16 | 4.8 | 18.94 | 2.4 | 465.1 | 1.8 | 1,694.1 | 2.2 | 38.1 | -1.3 | 32.6 | 0.0 |
| | Jul | 796.14 | 1.0 | 671.86 | 3.2 | 19.65 | 0.4 | 18.66 | 2.0 | 486.2 | 3.9 | 1,675.2 | 2.2 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 30.3 | -1.3 |
| | Aug | 786.99 | 0.2 | 680.54 | 3.0 | 19.68 | 1.0 | 18.98 | 2.5 | 475.2 | 1.5 | 1,691.5 | 4.1 | 35.9 | -0.6 | 29.5 | -0.3 |
| | Sep | 804.71 | -1.2 | 686.37 | 2.8 | 20.06 | -1.3 | 19.39 | 2.5 | 449.1 | 0.3 | 1,693.6 | 3.4 | 38.3 | -0.3 | 32.3 | -2.1 |
| | Oct | 802.39 | -1.3 | 682.91 | 1.1 | 20.07 | -1.7 | 19.33 | 1.4 | 451.8 | -0.8 | 1,709.1 | 4.5 | 33.2 | -0.6 | 28.4 | -3.1 |
| | Nov | 829.00 | 1.4 | 690.78 | 3.1 | 20.68 | 0.9 | 19.44 | 1.5 | 452.1 | 3.3 | 1,715.9 | 4.8 | 33.6 | -1.5 | 29.6 | 0.0 |
| | Dec | 809.90 | 0.9 | 682.06 | 1.7 | 20.43 | -0.4 | 19.33 | 0.8 | 443.8 | 2.0 | 1,724.9 | 4.0 | 37.1 | -0.5 | 32.8 | 0.0 |
| 2006 | Jan | 835.07 | 2.6 | 693.64 | 1.8 | 20.96 | 1.6 | 19.60 | 1.3 | 421.5 | -3.9 | 1,701.1 | 5.1 | 37.1 | 4.5 | 33.0 | 2.8 |
| | Feb | 828.76 | 3.3 | 690.29 | 1.5 | 20.93 | 3.5 | 19.55 | 1.1 | 442.5 | 0.2 | 1,699.2 | 4.4 | 36.5 | -3.4 | 32.4 | -1.2 |
| | Mar | 828.13 | 3.2 | 691.25 | 2.9 | 20.94 | 4.2 | 19.41 | 2.0 | 454.3 | 4.6 | 1,710.6 | 3.9 | 36.6 | -3.9 | 30.0 | -8.3 |
| | Apr | 820.50 | 0.3 | 696.46 | 3.8 | 20.69 | 1.6 | 19.55 | 2.6 | 449.6 | 1.4 | 1,719.5 | 4.3 | 32.6 | -15.8 | 29.2 | -11.0 |
| | May | 839.29 | 2.8 | 692.71 | 3.4 | 20.74 | 1.7 | 19.39 | 2.1 | 460.5 | 2.1 | 1,742.0 | 3.3 | 37.2 | -2.4 | 33.0 | 0.9 |
| | Jun | 825.71 | 1.9 | 696.82 | 3.6 | 20.57 | 2.0 | 19.53 | 3.1 | 464.4 | -0.2 | 1,761.9 | 4.0 | 38.0 | -0.3 | 32.9 | 0.9 |
| | Jul | 819.03 | 2.9 | 694.94 | 3.4 | 20.37 | 3.7 | 19.41 | 4.0 | 493.5 | 1.5 | 1,734.7 | 3.6 | 36.2 | -1.6 | 30.5 | 0.7 |
| | Aug | 827.52 | 5.2 | 701.45 | 3.1 | 20.60 | 4.7 | 19.49 | 2.7 | 487.9 | 2.7 | 1,734.4 | 2.5 | 35.4 | -1.4 | 29.9 | 1.4 |
| | Sep | 844.54 | 4.9 | 701.25 | 2.2 | 20.82 | 3.8 | 19.78 | 2.0 | 469.7 | 4.6 | 1,741.3 | 2.8 | 38.5 | 0.5 | 32.8 | 1.5 |
| | Oct | 844.52 | 5.3 | 703.74 | 3.1 | 20.89 | 4.1 | 19.93 | 3.1 | 475.3 | 5.2 | 1,752.8 | 2.6 | 34.7 | 4.5 | 29.6 | 4.2 |
| | Nov | 859.78 | 3.7 | 708.06 | 2.5 | 21.57 | 4.3 | 20.25 | 4.2 | 476.0 | 5.3 | 1,733.1 | 1.0 | 37.8 | 12.5 | 32.3 | 9.1 |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | | 807.53 | | 678.16 | | 20.18 | | 19.14 | | 453.5 | | 1,673.6 | | 36.7 | | 31.4 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | | 833.90 | | 697.33 | | 20.83 | | 19.63 | | 463.2 | | 1,730.1 | | 36.4 | | 31.4 | |
| % Change | | 3.3 | | 2.8 | | 3.2 | | 2.6 | | 2.1 | | 3.4 | | -0.9 | | -0.1 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

**3.2A**

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 731.93 | | 419.45 | | 894.10 | | 891.22 | | 734.88 | | 683.80 | |
| 1998 | 754.02 | 3.0 | 448.71 | 7.0 | 899.86 | 0.6 | 965.38 | 8.3 | 748.01 | 1.8 | 728.54 | 6.5 |
| 1999 | 763.14 | 1.2 | 518.47 | 15.5 | 943.23 | 4.8 | 919.16 | -4.8 | 756.61 | 1.1 | 706.60 | -3.0 |
| 2000 | 764.48 | 0.2 | 443.18 | -14.5 | 945.49 | 0.2 | 952.59 | 3.6 | 750.08 | -0.9 | 737.24 | 4.3 |
| 2001 | 780.91 | 2.1 | 463.69 | 4.6 | 974.68 | 3.1 | 945.04 | -0.8 | 762.88 | 1.7 | 786.23 | 6.6 |
| 2002 | 787.66 | 0.9 | 458.57 | -1.1 | 953.33 | -2.2 | 980.51 | 3.8 | 784.68 | 2.9 | 778.14 | -1.0 |
| 2003 | 809.71 | 2.8 | 479.92 | 4.7 | 968.26 | 1.6 | 1079.10 | 10.1 | 807.45 | 2.9 | 779.83 | 0.2 |
| 2004 | 793.81 | -2.0 | 494.54 | 3.0 | 1019.25 | 5.3 | 998.53 | -7.5 | 791.22 | -2.0 | 784.30 | 0.6 |
| 2005 | 807.50 | 1.7 | 506.64 | 2.4 | 1047.49 | 2.8 | 1056.01 | 5.8 | 803.36 | 1.5 | 778.92 | -0.7 |
| 2005 Jan | 814.25 | 0.9 | 609.90 | 31.6 | 1010.20 | 4.0 | 935.26 | -11.3 | 800.54 | 0.1 | 807.38 | 1.3 |
| Feb | 802.07 | 0.6 | 518.67 | 0.7 | 977.23 | 0.7 | 925.86 | -17.5 | 794.70 | 0.9 | 804.70 | 1.7 |
| Mar | 802.27 | 3.5 | 549.37 | 11.2 | 1025.39 | -0.3 | 962.49 | -11.3 | 776.50 | 3.5 | 820.90 | 3.5 |
| Apr | 817.72 | 5.0 | 491.26 | -1.6 | 1038.44 | 5.2 | 1107.72 | 15.3 | 796.33 | 2.4 | 829.54 | 4.8 |
| May | 816.80 | 6.2 | 455.50 | -8.2 | 1046.63 | 6.1 | 1189.24 | 17.2 | 802.36 | 3.5 | 790.51 | 6.1 |
| Jun | 810.45 | 4.2 | 482.83 | -7.2 | 1004.93 | 2.4 | 1073.73 | 12.6 | 820.27 | 5.9 | 764.82 | -1.1 |
| Jul | 796.14 | 1.0 | 520.80 | 3.2 | 1029.46 | 1.8 | 1095.99 | 15.1 | 798.77 | -0.2 | 758.23 | 0.5 |
| Aug | 786.99 | 0.2 | 507.95 | -1.3 | 956.76 | -6.7 | 1131.70 | 10.7 | 805.60 | 3.5 | 744.46 | -3.8 |
| Sep | 804.71 | -1.2 | 477.14 | 1.1 | 1055.95 | -1.8 | 1107.27 | 0.5 | 803.93 | -0.5 | 762.24 | -5.5 |
| Oct | 802.39 | -1.3 | 481.68 | 6.4 | 1118.11 | -0.3 | 1073.63 | 17.7 | 800.07 | -2.0 | 743.37 | -6.2 |
| Nov | 829.00 | 1.4 | 515.67 | 10.7 | 1168.61 | 14.8 | 1026.99 | 22.8 | 822.51 | -0.2 | 783.19 | -3.7 |
| Dec | 809.90 | 0.9 | 488.40 | -4.2 | 1177.80 | 13.7 | 896.76 | -2.7 | 818.74 | 2.0 | 756.33 | -2.9 |
| 2006 Jan | 835.07 | 2.6 | 507.45 | -16.8 | 1083.22 | 7.2 | 1020.34 | 9.1 | 843.14 | 5.3 | 791.43 | -2.0 |
| Feb | 828.76 | 3.3 | 502.71 | -3.1 | 1082.06 | 10.7 | 933.63 | 0.8 | 827.25 | 4.1 | 814.44 | 1.2 |
| Mar | 828.13 | 3.2 | 531.36 | -3.3 | 1087.20 | 6.0 | 1264.05 | 31.3 | 819.07 | 5.5 | 805.71 | -1.9 |
| Apr | 820.50 | 0.3 | 425.55 | -13.4 | 1078.74 | 3.9 | 1129.50 | 2.0 | 820.83 | 3.1 | 819.48 | -1.2 |
| May | 839.29 | 2.8 | 461.01 | 1.2 | 1077.79 | 3.0 | 1148.99 | -3.4 | 826.91 | 3.1 | 847.23 | 7.2 |
| Jun | 825.71 | 1.9 | 476.02 | -1.4 | 1068.02 | 6.3 | 1141.51 | 6.3 | 818.55 | -0.2 | 812.04 | 6.2 |
| Jul | 819.03 | 2.9 | 458.28 | -12.0 | 1079.95 | 4.9 | 1076.91 | -1.7 | 826.43 | 3.5 | 790.55 | 4.3 |
| Aug | 827.52 | 5.2 | 454.83 | -10.5 | 1060.52 | 10.8 | 1114.01 | -1.6 | 837.32 | 3.9 | 807.39 | 8.5 |
| Sep | 844.54 | 4.9 | 445.42 | -6.6 | 1107.02 | 4.8 | 1077.61 | -2.7 | 837.28 | 4.1 | 836.32 | 9.7 |
| Oct | 844.52 | 5.3 | 543.40 | 12.8 | 1122.38 | 0.4 | 1035.84 | -3.5 | 809.88 | 1.2 | 848.52 | 14.1 |
| Nov | 859.78 | 3.7 | 558.36 | 8.3 | 1103.49 | -5.6 | 1112.44 | 8.3 | 835.63 | 1.6 | 840.99 | 7.4 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 807.53 | | 510.07 | | 1039.25 | | 1057.26 | | 801.96 | | 782.67 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 833.90 | | 487.67 | | 1086.40 | | 1095.89 | | 827.48 | | 819.46 | |
| % Change | 3.3 | | -4.4 | | 4.5 | | 3.7 | | 3.2 | | 4.7 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 579.76 | | 700.83 | | 489.26 | | 590.49 | | 733.47 | | 738.41 | | 604.89 | | 315.46 | | 787.32 | | 612.63 | |
| 1998 | 584.04 | 0.7 | 720.07 | 2.7 | 481.79 | -1.5 | 631.81 | 7.0 | 750.34 | 2.3 | 725.43 | -1.8 | 614.73 | 1.6 | 328.88 | 4.3 | 767.01 | -2.6 | 621.21 | 1.4 |
| 1999 | 594.48 | 1.8 | 733.87 | 1.9 | 503.61 | 4.5 | 627.82 | -0.6 | 776.25 | 3.5 | 738.95 | 1.9 | 624.62 | 1.6 | 318.75 | -3.1 | 791.92 | 3.2 | 628.82 | 1.2 |
| 2000 | 607.09 | 2.1 | 730.56 | -0.5 | 489.95 | -2.7 | 677.15 | 7.9 | 778.28 | 0.3 | 766.76 | 3.8 | 635.84 | 1.8 | 338.07 | 6.1 | 813.88 | 2.8 | 639.37 | 1.7 |
| 2001 | 616.03 | 1.5 | 770.96 | 5.5 | 488.29 | -0.3 | 682.44 | 0.8 | 808.78 | 3.9 | 745.10 | -2.8 | 660.53 | 3.9 | 344.40 | 1.9 | 825.90 | 1.5 | 648.19 | 1.4 |
| 2002 | 638.67 | 3.7 | 801.51 | 4.0 | 502.66 | 2.9 | 732.43 | 7.3 | 850.34 | 5.1 | 776.52 | 4.2 | 688.72 | 4.3 | 334.46 | -2.9 | 889.68 | 7.7 | 668.04 | 3.1 |
| 2003 | 651.68 | 2.0 | 803.93 | 0.3 | 522.83 | 4.0 | 728.90 | -0.5 | 859.44 | 1.1 | 791.53 | 1.9 | 707.75 | 2.8 | 350.03 | 4.7 | 906.69 | 1.9 | 683.68 | 2.3 |
| 2004 | 658.93 | 1.1 | 788.53 | -1.9 | 521.95 | -0.2 | 721.30 | -1.0 | 841.32 | -2.1 | 825.68 | 4.3 | 732.99 | 3.6 | 362.56 | 3.6 | 911.87 | 0.6 | 686.74 | 0.4 |
| 2005 | 678.52 | 3.0 | 838.68 | 6.4 | 522.12 | 0.0 | 732.85 | 1.6 | 930.40 | 10.6 | 852.02 | 3.2 | 727.40 | -0.8 | 385.89 | 6.4 | 952.45 | 4.5 | 704.49 | 2.6 |
| 2005 Jan | 681.60 | 5.2 | 852.21 | 15.1 | 517.83 | 4.1 | 746.37 | 2.8 | 891.40 | 1.8 | 844.27 | 12.9 | 750.98 | 2.2 | 386.59 | 46.1 | 966.37 | 2.9 | 708.11 | 4.4 |
| Feb | 680.21 | 3.4 | 812.39 | 8.2 | 520.37 | -1.2 | 726.95 | -2.6 | 916.04 | 10.2 | 824.99 | 1.5 | 747.17 | -2.1 | 390.16 | 47.7 | 961.56 | 5.0 | 704.75 | 2.8 |
| Mar | 671.79 | 2.7 | 817.79 | 12.5 | 512.43 | -2.6 | 739.28 | -4.6 | 924.74 | 9.8 | 825.58 | 4.4 | 720.04 | -3.9 | 367.26 | 38.2 | 964.13 | 8.6 | 697.93 | 2.9 |
| Apr | 671.06 | 3.2 | 807.20 | 9.2 | 530.21 | 1.7 | 706.98 | -4.7 | 962.01 | 17.2 | 832.61 | 6.5 | 722.32 | -3.6 | 366.83 | 40.5 | 940.15 | 4.7 | 700.18 | 3.5 |
| May | 669.99 | 3.2 | 820.52 | 11.9 | 512.41 | 1.3 | 708.38 | -5.3 | 945.56 | 10.9 | 850.19 | 6.2 | 713.16 | -4.7 | 374.31 | 36.3 | 903.96 | 1.8 | 699.26 | 3.7 |
| Jun | 672.70 | 3.2 | 861.27 | 12.6 | 512.76 | -3.2 | 733.42 | 1.7 | 899.39 | 13.4 | 861.00 | 4.0 | 718.84 | -0.1 | 385.24 | 41.1 | 929.94 | 4.3 | 701.03 | 3.4 |
| Jul | 671.86 | 3.2 | 857.03 | 7.8 | 516.48 | -2.3 | 714.52 | 0.1 | 920.22 | 14.4 | 829.92 | -6.7 | 721.87 | 2.3 | 396.56 | 50.3 | 909.15 | 2.7 | 698.58 | 2.6 |
| Aug | 680.54 | 3.0 | 833.37 | 1.5 | 523.72 | 0.0 | 707.78 | 1.5 | 941.05 | 13.9 | 911.82 | -2.1 | 721.27 | 1.4 | 403.44 | 48.9 | 943.48 | 5.1 | 703.02 | 2.2 |
| Sep | 686.37 | 2.8 | 850.18 | 1.0 | 544.43 | 3.6 | 732.03 | 6.4 | 944.09 | 9.5 | 841.11 | -2.0 | 729.18 | 5.0 | 400.61 | 47.9 | 974.86 | 6.3 | 709.61 | 1.6 |
| Oct | 682.91 | 1.1 | 860.07 | -1.6 | 521.82 | -2.5 | 763.42 | 11.6 | 942.04 | 7.1 | 870.77 | 4.1 | 724.24 | -2.1 | 403.72 | 52.3 | 978.94 | 3.8 | 706.73 | 0.3 |
| Nov | 690.78 | 3.1 | 828.84 | -2.0 | 524.61 | -0.6 | 768.26 | 10.5 | 951.24 | 14.1 | 882.06 | 7.0 | 739.21 | 0.0 | 384.09 | 47.1 | 979.43 | 5.3 | 717.99 | 2.5 |
| Dec | 682.06 | 1.7 | 856.03 | 3.1 | 526.49 | 1.9 | 756.06 | 4.5 | 927.60 | 7.3 | 861.36 | 2.0 | 718.29 | -4.0 | 369.59 | 41.3 | 987.13 | 3.6 | 706.56 | 1.4 |
| 2006 Jan | 693.64 | 1.8 | 866.24 | 1.6 | 553.17 | 6.8 | 788.44 | 5.6 | 903.99 | 1.4 | 837.86 | -0.8 | 735.18 | -2.1 | 370.93 | -4.1 | 961.52 | -0.5 | 720.31 | 1.7 |
| Feb | 690.29 | 1.5 | 850.67 | 4.7 | 565.29 | 8.6 | 749.20 | 3.1 | 924.97 | 1.0 | 851.84 | 3.3 | 728.34 | -2.5 | 352.16 | -9.7 | 982.29 | 2.2 | 716.86 | 1.7 |
| Mar | 691.25 | 2.9 | 846.80 | 3.5 | 560.31 | 9.3 | 758.48 | 2.6 | 906.07 | -2.0 | 840.81 | 1.8 | 747.09 | 3.8 | 362.28 | -1.4 | 932.04 | -3.3 | 718.33 | 2.9 |
| Apr | 696.46 | 3.8 | 870.13 | 7.8 | 537.55 | 1.4 | 765.97 | 8.3 | 985.51 | 2.4 | 877.54 | 5.4 | 744.63 | 3.1 | 359.89 | -1.9 | 953.68 | 1.4 | 720.63 | 2.9 |
| May | 692.71 | 3.4 | 858.97 | 4.7 | 551.32 | 7.6 | 752.71 | 6.3 | 948.81 | 0.3 | 844.15 | -0.7 | 745.46 | 4.5 | 357.82 | -4.4 | 986.84 | 9.2 | 721.82 | 3.2 |
| Jun | 696.82 | 3.6 | 872.60 | 1.3 | 553.58 | 8.0 | 781.51 | 6.6 | 956.48 | 6.3 | 851.07 | -1.2 | 742.40 | 3.3 | 381.10 | -1.1 | 997.81 | 7.3 | 722.67 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 694.94 | 3.4 | 853.16 | -0.5 | 569.85 | 10.3 | 773.83 | 8.3 | 997.92 | 8.4 | 867.79 | 4.6 | 722.55 | 0.1 | 383.01 | -3.4 | 947.89 | 4.3 | 721.25 | 3.2 |
| Aug | 701.45 | 3.1 | 828.70 | -0.6 | 567.53 | 8.4 | 801.75 | 13.3 | 970.34 | 3.1 | 867.82 | -4.8 | 757.46 | 5.0 | 378.74 | -6.1 | 1027.47 | 8.9 | 728.13 | 3.6 |
| Sep | 701.25 | 2.2 | 818.94 | -3.7 | 557.14 | 2.3 | 805.67 | 10.1 | 954.36 | 1.1 | 828.93 | -1.4 | 771.35 | 5.8 | 379.47 | -5.3 | 1029.24 | 5.6 | 730.10 | 2.9 |
| Oct | 703.74 | 3.1 | 842.76 | -2.0 | 564.66 | 8.2 | 819.28 | 7.3 | 941.95 | 0.0 | 823.65 | -5.4 | 765.97 | 5.8 | 392.52 | -2.8 | 1020.94 | 4.3 | 732.68 | 3.7 |
| Nov | 708.06 | 2.5 | 877.53 | 5.9 | 566.40 | 8.0 | 728.64 | -5.2 | 974.54 | 2.4 | 844.92 | -4.2 | 770.40 | 4.2 | 386.56 | 0.6 | 1024.01 | 4.6 | 739.68 | 3.0 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 678.16 | | 836.44 | | 521.55 | | 731.58 | | 930.71 | | 852.21 | | 728.03 | | 387.16 | | 950.18 | | 704.29 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 697.33 | | 853.32 | | 558.80 | | 775.04 | | 951.36 | | 848.76 | | 748.26 | | 373.13 | | 987.61 | | 724.77 | |
| % Change | 2.8 | | 2.0 | | 7.1 | | 5.9 | | 2.2 | | -0.4 | | 2.8 | | -3.6 | | 3.9 | | 2.9 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.3A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 18.51 | | 11.50 | | 21.43 | | 23.55 | | 18.50 | | 17.80 | |
| 1998 | 18.99 | 2.6 | 12.04 | 4.7 | 21.23 | -0.9 | 25.21 | 7.0 | 18.94 | 2.4 | 18.62 | 4.6 |
| 1999 | 19.20 | 1.1 | 13.72 | 14.0 | 21.93 | 3.3 | 24.16 | -4.2 | 19.14 | 1.1 | 18.23 | -2.1 |
| 2000 | 19.26 | 0.3 | 11.38 | -17.1 | 22.71 | 3.6 | 24.75 | 2.4 | 18.95 | -1.0 | 18.93 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | 19.60 | 1.8 | 11.92 | 4.7 | 22.80 | 0.4 | 24.76 | 0.0 | 19.29 | 1.8 | 19.89 | 5.1 |
| 2002 | 19.91 | 1.6 | 11.83 | -0.8 | 22.32 | -2.1 | 25.92 | 4.7 | 19.88 | 3.1 | 20.02 | 0.7 |
| 2003 | 20.47 | 2.8 | 12.77 | 7.9 | 23.20 | 3.9 | 28.13 | 8.5 | 20.47 | 3.0 | 19.91 | -0.5 |
| 2004 | 19.94 | -2.6 | 12.61 | -1.3 | 24.00 | 3.4 | 25.81 | -8.2 | 20.01 | -2.2 | 19.78 | -0.7 |
| 2005 | 20.20 | 1.3 | 12.69 | 0.6 | 24.19 | 0.8 | 27.57 | 6.8 | 20.31 | 1.5 | 19.57 | -1.1 |
| 2005 Jan | 20.64 | 0.6 | 15.28 | 6.1 | 23.97 | 0.2 | 25.02 | -9.6 | 20.20 | 0.0 | 21.06 | 3.6 |
| Feb | 20.22 | 0.4 | 13.05 | -0.5 | 23.24 | 1.6 | 24.49 | -18.8 | 20.21 | 1.1 | 20.31 | 1.4 |
| Mar | 20.10 | 2.6 | 13.12 | -0.8 | 24.35 | 4.6 | 25.48 | -10.4 | 19.79 | 2.4 | 20.33 | 3.3 |
| Apr | 20.37 | 3.3 | 12.26 | -3.8 | 24.42 | 0.0 | 28.77 | 14.8 | 20.15 | 1.8 | 20.44 | 3.5 |
| May | 20.40 | 5.0 | 11.53 | -5.6 | 24.13 | -0.9 | 30.91 | 17.1 | 20.36 | 4.0 | 19.71 | 3.9 |
| Jun | 20.16 | 4.8 | 12.01 | -2.2 | 23.13 | -0.7 | 27.78 | 15.5 | 20.61 | 6.2 | 19.21 | 0.7 |
| Jul | 19.65 | 0.4 | 12.93 | 9.6 | 23.30 | -2.3 | 28.26 | 16.3 | 19.98 | 0.3 | 18.73 | -2.4 |
| Aug | 19.68 | 1.0 | 12.00 | -0.8 | 22.82 | -1.8 | 29.45 | 18.2 | 20.23 | 2.9 | 18.84 | -3.1 |
| Sep | 20.06 | -1.3 | 12.36 | -1.0 | 24.39 | -0.1 | 28.47 | 9.2 | 20.23 | -1.7 | 19.05 | -4.8 |
| Oct | 20.07 | -1.7 | 12.24 | 0.2 | 25.04 | -3.0 | 28.16 | 18.1 | 20.33 | -1.4 | 18.77 | -6.6 |
| Nov | 20.68 | 0.9 | 13.09 | 1.8 | 25.68 | 7.4 | 26.65 | 16.7 | 20.85 | 1.1 | 19.70 | -4.1 |
| Dec | 20.43 | -0.4 | 13.40 | -1.6 | 26.72 | 8.4 | 24.12 | -4.7 | 20.84 | 1.7 | 19.22 | -5.3 |
| 2006 Jan | 20.96 | 1.6 | 13.38 | -12.4 | 24.48 | 2.1 | 27.40 | 9.5 | 21.43 | 6.1 | 19.94 | -5.3 |
| Feb | 20.93 | 3.5 | 14.22 | 9.0 | 25.13 | 8.1 | 25.33 | 3.4 | 21.14 | 4.6 | 20.27 | -0.2 |
| Mar | 20.94 | 4.2 | 14.79 | 12.7 | 25.43 | 4.4 | 30.95 | 21.5 | 20.89 | 5.6 | 20.36 | 0.1 |
| Apr | 20.69 | 1.6 | 12.48 | 1.8 | 25.00 | 2.4 | 28.90 | 0.5 | 20.87 | 3.6 | 20.51 | 0.3 |
| May | 20.74 | 1.7 | 12.31 | 6.8 | 24.21 | 0.3 | 29.89 | -3.3 | 20.89 | 2.6 | 20.55 | 4.3 |
| Jun | 20.57 | 2.0 | 12.89 | 7.3 | 24.89 | 7.6 | 29.41 | 5.9 | 20.57 | -0.2 | 20.19 | 5.1 |
| Jul | 20.37 | 3.7 | 11.40 | -11.8 | 25.52 | 9.5 | 28.07 | -0.7 | 20.72 | 3.7 | 19.68 | 5.1 |
| Aug | 20.60 | 4.7 | 12.02 | 0.2 | 25.01 | 9.6 | 27.71 | -5.9 | 20.98 | 3.7 | 20.14 | 6.9 |
| Sep | 20.82 | 3.8 | 11.33 | -8.3 | 24.93 | 2.2 | 26.65 | -6.4 | 21.07 | 4.2 | 20.68 | 8.6 |
| Oct | 20.89 | 4.1 | 12.75 | 4.2 | 25.45 | 1.6 | 26.81 | -4.8 | 20.52 | 0.9 | 21.06 | 12.2 |
| Nov | 21.57 | 4.3 | 13.52 | 3.3 | 25.91 | 0.9 | 28.79 | 8.0 | 21.29 | 2.1 | 21.22 | 7.7 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 20.18 | | 12.72 | | 24.04 | | 27.59 | | 20.27 | | 19.65 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 20.83 | | 12.83 | | 25.09 | | 28.17 | | 20.94 | | 20.42 | |
| % Change | 3.2 | | 0.9 | | 4.3 | | 2.1 | | 3.3 | | 3.9 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

*Produced by: BC STATS*

*Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey*

## 3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 16.47 | | 18.21 | | 13.56 | | 16.15 | | 19.12 | | 22.51 | | 18.51 | | 10.11 | | 21.20 | | 16.91 | |
| 1998 | 16.66 | 1.2 | 18.67 | 2.5 | 13.58 | 0.1 | 17.27 | 6.9 | 19.63 | 2.7 | 22.20 | -1.4 | 18.78 | 1.5 | 10.42 | 3.1 | 20.94 | -1.2 | 17.17 | 1.5 |
| 1999 | 16.86 | 1.2 | 19.03 | 1.9 | 14.09 | 3.8 | 17.15 | -0.7 | 20.47 | 4.3 | 22.02 | -0.8 | 18.98 | 1.1 | 10.29 | -1.2 | 21.56 | 3.0 | 17.34 | 1.0 |
| 2000 | 17.23 | 2.2 | 18.70 | -1.7 | 13.95 | -1.0 | 18.41 | 7.3 | 20.36 | -0.5 | 23.05 | 4.7 | 19.29 | 1.6 | 10.81 | 5.1 | 21.88 | 1.5 | 17.64 | 1.7 |
| 2001 | 17.59 | 2.1 | 20.06 | 7.3 | 13.96 | 0.1 | 18.62 | 1.1 | 21.42 | 5.2 | 22.71 | -1.5 | 20.17 | 4.6 | 10.95 | 1.3 | 22.56 | 3.1 | 17.98 | 1.9 |
| 2002 | 18.27 | 3.9 | 20.38 | 1.6 | 14.45 | 3.5 | 19.92 | 7.0 | 22.52 | 5.1 | 23.66 | 4.2 | 21.03 | 4.3 | 11.09 | 1.3 | 23.93 | 6.1 | 18.59 | 3.4 |
| 2003 | 18.66 | 2.1 | 20.43 | 0.2 | 14.93 | 3.3 | 19.78 | -0.7 | 22.71 | 0.8 | 24.27 | 2.6 | 21.91 | 4.2 | 11.28 | 1.7 | 24.40 | 2.0 | 19.02 | 2.3 |
| 2004 | 18.74 | 0.4 | 19.95 | -2.3 | 14.94 | 0.1 | 19.80 | 0.1 | 22.11 | -2.6 | 25.04 | 3.2 | 22.04 | 0.6 | 11.57 | 2.6 | 24.81 | 1.7 | 18.99 | -0.2 |
| 2005 | 19.15 | 2.2 | 21.16 | 6.1 | 14.97 | 0.2 | 19.89 | 0.5 | 24.30 | 9.9 | 25.21 | 0.7 | 21.87 | -0.8 | 12.00 | 3.7 | 25.88 | 4.3 | 19.36 | 1.9 |
| 2005 Jan | 19.35 | 3.5 | 21.43 | 11.3 | 15.09 | 3.4 | 20.88 | 5.8 | 23.43 | 2.3 | 25.17 | 8.0 | 22.37 | -0.3 | 11.80 | 1.4 | 26.20 | 3.1 | 19.61 | 3.0 |
| Feb | 19.34 | 2.3 | 20.47 | 5.2 | 14.99 | -3.1 | 19.98 | -2.1 | 24.07 | 10.7 | 25.06 | 1.5 | 22.45 | -1.0 | 11.93 | 4.0 | 26.26 | 6.2 | 19.52 | 1.9 |
| Mar | 19.03 | 2.4 | 20.59 | 10.2 | 14.91 | -0.9 | 20.06 | -3.7 | 24.32 | 10.6 | 24.28 | 0.5 | 21.83 | -1.8 | 11.77 | 2.3 | 26.04 | 7.9 | 19.24 | 2.4 |
| Apr | 19.06 | 2.7 | 21.01 | 9.5 | 15.13 | 0.4 | 19.38 | -5.8 | 24.69 | 12.8 | 24.99 | 4.4 | 21.54 | -2.2 | 11.74 | 2.2 | 25.73 | 5.1 | 19.32 | 2.8 |
| May | 18.99 | 2.5 | 21.08 | 9.1 | 14.73 | 1.4 | 19.04 | -4.5 | 24.62 | 7.6 | 25.68 | 4.7 | 21.29 | -4.0 | 11.82 | 2.4 | 25.06 | 3.3 | 19.27 | 3.0 |
| Jun | 18.94 | 2.4 | 21.43 | 8.3 | 14.72 | -1.8 | 19.56 | -1.2 | 23.67 | 11.7 | 25.45 | 1.6 | 21.59 | 0.8 | 11.84 | 0.9 | 25.23 | 3.0 | 19.19 | 2.9 |
| Jul | 18.66 | 2.0 | 21.46 | 9.2 | 14.61 | -1.7 | 19.05 | -1.6 | 23.55 | 11.2 | 24.52 | -2.9 | 21.31 | -0.4 | 11.90 | 2.5 | 24.68 | 2.3 | 18.87 | 1.6 |
| Aug | 18.98 | 2.5 | 21.09 | 6.4 | 14.83 | 1.0 | 19.00 | -1.2 | 24.49 | 11.6 | 26.32 | -0.5 | 21.91 | 1.3 | 12.02 | 3.4 | 25.53 | 4.7 | 19.13 | 2.2 |
| Sep | 19.39 | 2.5 | 21.35 | 2.9 | 15.30 | 3.4 | 20.02 | 4.8 | 24.68 | 11.3 | 25.29 | -1.7 | 22.03 | 2.3 | 12.42 | 5.9 | 26.59 | 5.3 | 19.52 | 1.6 |
| Oct | 19.33 | 1.4 | 21.40 | 0.8 | 15.04 | -1.1 | 20.94 | 9.2 | 24.92 | 11.2 | 25.34 | -1.9 | 21.90 | -0.5 | 12.46 | 7.2 | 26.39 | 3.3 | 19.48 | 0.6 |
| Nov | 19.44 | 1.5 | 20.94 | -0.3 | 15.03 | -0.3 | 20.66 | 6.4 | 24.86 | 12.9 | 25.40 | -2.8 | 22.14 | -1.2 | 12.44 | 7.1 | 26.49 | 4.7 | 19.69 | 1.3 |
| Dec | 19.33 | 0.8 | 21.51 | 0.2 | 15.22 | 1.5 | 20.50 | 2.1 | 24.35 | 7.2 | 25.10 | -2.4 | 21.95 | -3.1 | 11.92 | 5.7 | 26.58 | 3.5 | 19.54 | 0.6 |
| 2006 Jan | 19.60 | 1.3 | 21.79 | 1.7 | 15.75 | 4.4 | 20.97 | 0.4 | 23.62 | 0.8 | 24.44 | -2.9 | 22.47 | 0.4 | 12.06 | 2.2 | 25.79 | -1.6 | 19.86 | 1.3 |
| Feb | 19.55 | 1.1 | 21.24 | 3.8 | 16.07 | 7.2 | 20.14 | 0.8 | 24.21 | 0.6 | 25.83 | 3.1 | 21.85 | -2.7 | 11.67 | -2.2 | 26.29 | 0.1 | 19.81 | 1.5 |
| Mar | 19.41 | 2.0 | 21.26 | 3.3 | 15.77 | 5.8 | 20.36 | 1.5 | 23.77 | -2.3 | 24.84 | 2.3 | 22.22 | 1.8 | 11.71 | -0.5 | 25.32 | -2.8 | 19.71 | 2.4 |
| Apr | 19.55 | 2.6 | 21.74 | 3.5 | 15.33 | 1.3 | 20.49 | 5.7 | 25.72 | 4.2 | 25.86 | 3.5 | 22.11 | 2.6 | 11.48 | -2.2 | 25.70 | -0.1 | 19.77 | 2.3 |
| May | 19.39 | 2.1 | 21.53 | 2.1 | 15.35 | 4.2 | 20.53 | 7.8 | 24.79 | 0.7 | 25.14 | -2.1 | 22.02 | 3.4 | 11.27 | -4.7 | 26.42 | 5.4 | 19.66 | 2.0 |
| Jun | 19.53 | 3.1 | 21.83 | 1.9 | 15.55 | 5.6 | 21.28 | 8.8 | 25.05 | 5.8 | 25.35 | -0.4 | 21.97 | 1.8 | 11.72 | -1.0 | 26.85 | 6.4 | 19.74 | 2.9 |
| Jul | 19.41 | 4.0 | 21.14 | -1.5 | 15.72 | 7.6 | 21.00 | 10.2 | 26.34 | 11.8 | 25.17 | 2.7 | 21.68 | 1.7 | 11.56 | -2.9 | 25.68 | 4.1 | 19.62 | 4.0 |
| Aug | 19.49 | 2.7 | 21.14 | 0.2 | 15.83 | 6.7 | 21.53 | 13.3 | 25.34 | 3.5 | 25.18 | -4.3 | 22.40 | 2.2 | 11.45 | -4.7 | 26.99 | 5.7 | 19.72 | 3.1 |
| Sep | 19.78 | 2.0 | 20.57 | -3.7 | 15.56 | 1.7 | 21.73 | 8.5 | 25.16 | 1.9 | 25.23 | -0.2 | 22.87 | 3.8 | 12.14 | -2.3 | 27.52 | 3.5 | 19.99 | 2.4 |
| Oct | 19.93 | 3.1 | 20.96 | -2.1 | 15.74 | 4.7 | 22.01 | 5.1 | 24.98 | 0.2 | 25.63 | 1.1 | 23.05 | 5.3 | 12.31 | -1.2 | 27.23 | 3.2 | 20.13 | 3.3 |
| Nov | 20.25 | 4.2 | 22.27 | 6.4 | 15.97 | 6.3 | 20.14 | -2.5 | 25.64 | 3.1 | 26.88 | 5.8 | 23.09 | 4.3 | 12.45 | 0.1 | 27.28 | 3.0 | 20.52 | 4.2 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 19.14 | | 21.11 | | 14.94 | | 19.87 | | 24.30 | | 25.23 | | 21.85 | | 12.01 | | 25.84 | | 19.35 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 19.63 | | 21.41 | | 15.69 | | 20.93 | | 24.97 | | 25.41 | | 22.34 | | 11.80 | | 26.46 | | 19.87 | |
| % Change | 2.6 | | 1.4 | | 5.0 | | 5.3 | | 2.7 | | 0.7 | | 2.2 | | -1.8 | | 2.4 | | 2.7 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities) | | Agriculture | | Forestry | | Fishing and Trapping | | Mining | | Total Manufacturing | | Selected Breakout of Manufacturing | | | | | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Food and Beverage | | Wood | | Paper and Allied | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1996 | 408.2 | | 30.7 | | 32.3 | | 5.2 | | 17.6 | | 192.8 | | 23.8 | | 42.9 | | 22.9 | | 119.3 | |
| 1997 | 417.3 | 2.2 | 34.0 | 10.7 | 32.2 | -0.3 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 16.3 | -7.4 | 196.2 | 1.8 | 25.1 | 5.5 | 44.6 | 4.0 | 23.1 | 0.9 | 123.1 | 3.2 |
| 1998 | 408.5 | -2.1 | 33.0 | -2.9 | 30.2 | -6.2 | 3.4 | -37.0 | 17.7 | 8.6 | 195.9 | -0.2 | 25.6 | 2.0 | 43.4 | -2.7 | 22.7 | -1.7 | 117.2 | -4.8 |
| 1999 | 393.8 | -3.6 | 28.1 | -14.8 | 30.0 | -0.7 | 3.8 | 11.8 | 14.8 | -16.4 | 191.8 | -2.1 | 21.6 | -15.6 | 42.4 | -2.3 | 22.4 | -1.3 | 114.3 | -2.5 |
| 2000 | 406.3 | 3.2 | 29.7 | 5.7 | 35.5 | 18.3 | 4.3 | 13.2 | 12.8 | -13.5 | 202.5 | 5.6 | 23.4 | 8.3 | 45.7 | 7.8 | 17.8 | -20.5 | 111.1 | -2.8 |
| 2001 | 382.3 | -5.9 | 25.5 | -14.1 | 24.7 | -30.4 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 11.3 | -11.7 | 194.9 | -3.8 | 25.6 | 9.4 | 48.9 | 7.0 | 15.0 | -15.7 | 110.7 | -0.4 |
| 2002 | 392.2 | 2.6 | 29.0 | 13.7 | 25.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 | -34.0 | 9.2 | -18.6 | 196.6 | 0.9 | 27.0 | 5.5 | 43.8 | -10.4 | 17.0 | 13.3 | 118.1 | 6.7 |
| 2003 | 416.4 | 6.2 | 32.9 | 13.4 | 27.7 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 48.4 | 13.3 | 44.6 | 206.8 | 5.2 | 31.7 | 17.4 | 49.0 | 11.9 | 14.4 | -15.3 | 119.8 | 1.4 |
| 2004 | 436.9 | 4.9 | 36.9 | 12.2 | 21.5 | -22.4 | 2.9 | -37.0 | 11.1 | -16.5 | 211.2 | 2.1 | 31.4 | -0.9 | 46.9 | -4.3 | 12.0 | -16.7 | 144.0 | 20.2 |
| 2005 | 452.7 | 3.6 | 38.7 | 4.9 | 21.6 | 0.5 | 2.1 | -27.6 | 13.8 | 24.3 | 198.2 | -6.2 | 31.5 | 0.3 | 45.8 | -2.3 | 12.3 | 2.5 | 168.0 | 16.7 |
| 2005 Jan | 438.7 | 7.7 | 34.4 | 10.3 | 19.2 | 3.2 | n.a. | n.a | 13.8 | 27.8 | 203.8 | -2.3 | 38.6 | -8.3 | 39.2 | -18.2 | 12.5 | 19.0 | 158.6 | 28.3 |
| Feb | 441.7 | 9.0 | 35.2 | 8.6 | 22.5 | 4.2 | 1.6 | -51.5 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 201.6 | -3.4 | 39.7 | 23.3 | 42.9 | -10.8 | 12.4 | 13.8 | 158.6 | 32.7 |
| Mar | 434.5 | 6.1 | 37.5 | 9.3 | 19.5 | -8.0 | n.a. | n.a | 14.3 | 55.4 | 195.4 | -5.0 | 37.7 | 25.2 | 43.7 | -20.1 | 12.9 | 37.2 | 157.1 | 24.4 |
| Apr | 443.3 | 6.1 | 40.7 | 8.2 | 21.8 | 16.6 | n.a. | n.a | 12.0 | 39.5 | 193.1 | -7.6 | 33.7 | 13.9 | 41.2 | -17.4 | 13.8 | 32.7 | 163.9 | 25.1 |
| May | 451.2 | 4.1 | 39.0 | -6.0 | 25.3 | 29.7 | 3.1 | -13.9 | 12.4 | 19.2 | 196.0 | -7.5 | 35.4 | 21.2 | 42.4 | -11.1 | 13.8 | -4.2 | 162.5 | 19.6 |
| Jun | 465.1 | 1.8 | 42.8 | -0.9 | 25.4 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 63.3 | 12.8 | 20.8 | 194.3 | -8.6 | 30.1 | -2.3 | 46.0 | -0.9 | 11.0 | -24.7 | 171.5 | 12.8 |
| Jul | 486.2 | 3.9 | 49.6 | 14.8 | 23.7 | -14.1 | 2.0 | -20.0 | 14.4 | 42.6 | 205.9 | -6.5 | 35.6 | 42.4 | 50.1 | -0.4 | 12.5 | -8.1 | 177.5 | 14.4 |
| Aug | 475.2 | 1.5 | 45.3 | 5.6 | 23.8 | 3.9 | 1.7 | -55.3 | 14.6 | 36.4 | 199.7 | -9.4 | 30.5 | 3.4 | 49.5 | 9.3 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 178.8 | 13.5 |
| Sep | 449.1 | 0.3 | 37.9 | 7.1 | 21.6 | -1.8 | 1.7 | -34.6 | 13.7 | 23.4 | 197.7 | -7.8 | 25.2 | -7.7 | 47.0 | 4.4 | 9.6 | -16.5 | 166.2 | 8.2 |
| Oct | 451.8 | -0.8 | 37.3 | -0.8 | 22.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 33.3 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 194.1 | -7.8 | 25.4 | -23.0 | 51.7 | 22.2 | 9.9 | -22.0 | 171.1 | 5.4 |
| Nov | 452.1 | 3.3 | 30.5 | -1.6 | 16.7 | -16.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 206.7 | -0.8 | 22.6 | -36.3 | 48.1 | 15.1 | 13.2 | 20.0 | 172.9 | 10.5 |
| Dec | 443.8 | 2.0 | 34.6 | 4.5 | 17.8 | -9.6 | 2.5 | n.a | 15.0 | 1.4 | 189.5 | -7.1 | 23.4 | -29.7 | 47.6 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 177.1 | 14.6 |
| 2006 Jan | 421.5 | -3.9 | 29.1 | -15.4 | 16.1 | -16.1 | 3.5 | n.a | 17.3 | 25.4 | 184.9 | -9.3 | 20.8 | -46.1 | 45.6 | 16.3 | 12.2 | -2.4 | 161.9 | 2.1 |
| Feb | 442.5 | 0.2 | 31.4 | -10.8 | 18.8 | -16.4 | 3.5 | 118.8 | 15.4 | 21.3 | 200.0 | -0.8 | 27.4 | -31.0 | 46.0 | 7.2 | 12.8 | 3.2 | 165.5 | 4.4 |
| Mar | 454.3 | 4.6 | 34.7 | -7.5 | 20.3 | 4.1 | 2.6 | n.a | 14.9 | 4.2 | 203.8 | 4.3 | 24.2 | -35.8 | 50.4 | 15.3 | 12.2 | -5.4 | 170.8 | 8.7 |
| Apr | 449.6 | 1.4 | 36.0 | -11.5 | 15.8 | -27.5 | 2.5 | n.a | 16.2 | 35.0 | 198.4 | 2.7 | 27.2 | -19.3 | 47.7 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 4.3 | 174.1 | 6.2 |
| May | 460.5 | 2.1 | 36.8 | -5.6 | 19.6 | -22.5 | 2.8 | -9.7 | 18.2 | 46.8 | 203.7 | 3.9 | 26.4 | -25.4 | 48.6 | 14.6 | 18.4 | 33.3 | 171.4 | 5.5 |
| Jun | 464.4 | -0.2 | 34.9 | -18.5 | 24.3 | -4.3 | 3.8 | -22.4 | 17.6 | 37.5 | 193.6 | -0.4 | 22.8 | -24.3 | 41.8 | -9.1 | 17.8 | 61.8 | 181.4 | 5.8 |
| Jul | 493.5 | 1.5 | 39.9 | -19.6 | 25.0 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 40.0 | 18.0 | 25.0 | 203.5 | -1.2 | 21.5 | -39.6 | 45.5 | -9.2 | 15.2 | 21.6 | 195.1 | 9.9 |
| Aug | 487.9 | 2.7 | 40.1 | -11.5 | 24.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 117.6 | 20.8 | 42.5 | 194.8 | -2.5 | 20.5 | -32.8 | 45.7 | -7.7 | 16.3 | 28.3 | 194.7 | 8.9 |
| Sep | 469.7 | 4.6 | 36.0 | -5.0 | 23.6 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 23.6 | 72.3 | 192.3 | -2.7 | 23.7 | -6.0 | 40.1 | -14.7 | 17.8 | 85.4 | 183.4 | 10.3 |
| Oct | 475.3 | 5.2 | 34.2 | -8.3 | 23.3 | 5.4 | 2.4 | -25.0 | 24.4 | 70.6 | 196.1 | 1.0 | 25.0 | -1.6 | 39.7 | -23.2 | 14.6 | 47.5 | 184.8 | 8.0 |
| Nov | 476.0 | 5.3 | 31.7 | 3.9 | 25.8 | 54.5 | 0.0 | n.a | 24.4 | 56.4 | 199.5 | -3.5 | 24.7 | 9.3 | 43.0 | -10.6 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 183.5 | 6.1 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 453.5 | | 39.1 | | 22.0 | | n.a. | | 13.7 | | 198.9 | | 32.2 | | 45.6 | | 12.2 | | 167.2 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 463.2 | | 35.0 | | 21.6 | | n.a. | | 19.2 | | 197.3 | | 24.0 | | 44.9 | | 15.2 | | 178.8 | |
| % Change | 2.1 | | -10.6 | | -1.8 | | n.a. | | 40.0 | | -0.8 | | -25.5 | | -1.5 | | 24.3 | | 7.0 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Total Comm., & Personal Service | | Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod. Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1996 | 1,408.2 | | 100.3 | | 291.2 | | 124.0 | | 786.6 | | 118.4 | | 183.3 | | 140.8 | | 106.1 | | 1,816.4 | |
| 1997 | 1,443.2 | 2.5 | 108.0 | 7.7 | 297.7 | 2.2 | 127.7 | 3.0 | 809.1 | 2.9 | 120.3 | 1.6 | 191.3 | 4.4 | 142.2 | 1.0 | 100.7 | -5.1 | 1,860.5 | 2.4 |
| 1998 | 1,449.9 | 0.5 | 105.6 | -2.2 | 289.7 | -2.7 | 122.3 | -4.2 | 838.5 | 3.6 | 118.3 | -1.7 | 197.4 | 3.2 | 146.8 | 3.2 | 93.8 | -6.9 | 1,858.4 | -0.1 |
| 1999 | 1,500.5 | 3.5 | 115.9 | 9.8 | 304.8 | 5.2 | 121.0 | -1.1 | 866.3 | 3.3 | 127.3 | 7.6 | 193.3 | -2.1 | 149.1 | 1.6 | 92.5 | -1.4 | 1,894.4 | 1.9 |
| 2000 | 1,525.0 | 1.6 | 116.9 | 0.9 | 300.8 | -1.3 | 118.3 | -2.2 | 896.5 | 3.5 | 136.6 | 7.3 | 201.2 | 4.1 | 154.5 | 3.6 | 92.4 | -0.1 | 1,931.3 | 1.9 |
| 2001 | 1,539.3 | 0.9 | 112.4 | -3.8 | 303.3 | 0.8 | 120.9 | 2.2 | 913.1 | 1.9 | 138.3 | 1.2 | 196.8 | -2.2 | 163.7 | 6.0 | 89.5 | -3.1 | 1,921.6 | -0.5 |
| 2002 | 1,572.8 | 2.2 | 112.9 | 0.4 | 324.9 | 7.1 | 123.3 | 2.0 | 923.6 | 1.1 | 139.3 | 0.7 | 211.6 | 7.5 | 162.5 | -0.7 | 88.1 | -1.6 | 1,965.0 | 2.3 |
| 2003 | 1,598.3 | 1.6 | 119.6 | 5.9 | 327.8 | 0.9 | 124.5 | 1.0 | 933.3 | 1.1 | 140.1 | 0.6 | 213.3 | 0.8 | 159.4 | -1.9 | 93.0 | 5.6 | 2,014.7 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | 1,625.8 | 1.7 | 116.5 | -2.6 | 315.8 | -3.7 | 129.2 | 3.8 | 967.1 | 3.6 | 135.9 | -3.0 | 219.2 | 2.8 | 175.3 | 10.0 | 97.2 | 4.5 | 2,062.7 | 2.4 |
| 2005 | 1,677.8 | 3.2 | 118.7 | 1.9 | 334.6 | 6.0 | 132.9 | 2.9 | 996.5 | 3.0 | 146.1 | 7.5 | 217.4 | -0.8 | 175.8 | 0.3 | 95.1 | -2.2 | 2,130.5 | 3.3 |
| 2005 Jan | 1,619.3 | 1.1 | 112.2 | -5.1 | 319.5 | -3.6 | 128.3 | 1.4 | 968.6 | 4.0 | 145.0 | 0.6 | 220.4 | 2.8 | 168.9 | 7.8 | 90.7 | -3.7 | 2,058.0 | 2.5 |
| Feb | 1,628.1 | 2.3 | 109.9 | -3.9 | 315.6 | 0.9 | 130.9 | 5.6 | 980.2 | 3.8 | 153.8 | 4.9 | 218.9 | 4.8 | 163.0 | -2.6 | 91.5 | -5.1 | 2,069.8 | 3.7 |
| Mar | 1,646.1 | 2.5 | 112.2 | 0.1 | 326.2 | 1.7 | 137.3 | 6.8 | 977.3 | 3.4 | 148.9 | 8.4 | 216.4 | -0.9 | 164.8 | -3.3 | 93.2 | -6.2 | 2,080.6 | 3.2 |
| Apr | 1,649.1 | 3.4 | 108.2 | -6.0 | 317.2 | 2.8 | 131.7 | 0.5 | 1,000.6 | 5.8 | 154.0 | 14.0 | 213.7 | -1.0 | 179.1 | 2.3 | 91.5 | -3.9 | 2,092.4 | 3.9 |
| May | 1,687.1 | 3.8 | 118.8 | 2.3 | 326.2 | 4.6 | 134.9 | 3.8 | 1,003.2 | 3.6 | 153.0 | 10.4 | 208.3 | -3.6 | 179.3 | 3.6 | 104.0 | 5.8 | 2,138.3 | 3.9 |
| Jun | 1,694.1 | 2.2 | 118.2 | -4.2 | 318.0 | 1.9 | 139.8 | 9.6 | 1,019.2 | 2.5 | 154.7 | 11.6 | 209.7 | -6.6 | 178.9 | -2.7 | 99.1 | 0.1 | 2,159.2 | 2.1 |
| Jul | 1,675.2 | 2.2 | 129.6 | 3.6 | 323.0 | 1.2 | 135.6 | 8.2 | 990.3 | 2.0 | 129.8 | 15.4 | 211.9 | -3.8 | 189.8 | 1.4 | 96.7 | -1.8 | 2,161.4 | 2.6 |
| Aug | 1,691.5 | 4.1 | 126.3 | 7.1 | 336.1 | 8.9 | 137.0 | 2.8 | 990.7 | 2.8 | 125.2 | 18.6 | 220.2 | 0.6 | 182.7 | -1.9 | 101.3 | -0.7 | 2,166.7 | 3.5 |
| Sep | 1,693.6 | 3.4 | 128.9 | 9.5 | 342.6 | 9.4 | 127.4 | -1.1 | 998.6 | 1.9 | 148.0 | 5.1 | 220.7 | -2.9 | 176.7 | 0.4 | 96.1 | -2.0 | 2,142.7 | 2.7 |
| Oct | 1,709.1 | 4.5 | 122.7 | 5.3 | 362.7 | 16.4 | 129.2 | -2.0 | 1,001.4 | 2.2 | 140.9 | 0.3 | 225.1 | 2.7 | 175.0 | 1.4 | 93.1 | -3.4 | 2,160.9 | 3.3 |
| Nov | 1,715.9 | 4.8 | 121.2 | 8.6 | 362.8 | 15.4 | 131.9 | 0.9 | 1,009.5 | 2.4 | 146.4 | 0.3 | 225.7 | 1.9 | 172.5 | -1.8 | 90.5 | -3.8 | 2,168.0 | 4.5 |
| Dec | 1,724.9 | 4.0 | 115.8 | 5.2 | 365.5 | 12.8 | 131.1 | -1.7 | 1,018.5 | 2.2 | 153.2 | 5.7 | 218.2 | -3.4 | 178.6 | -0.8 | 93.9 | -0.8 | 2,168.6 | 3.6 |
| 2006 Jan | 1,701.1 | 5.1 | 122.0 | 8.7 | 350.5 | 9.7 | 128.0 | -0.2 | 1,006.0 | 3.9 | 159.6 | 10.1 | 210.6 | -4.4 | 171.1 | 1.3 | 94.6 | 4.3 | 2,122.5 | 3.1 |
| Feb | 1,699.2 | 4.4 | 125.4 | 14.1 | 355.6 | 12.7 | 129.4 | -1.1 | 998.1 | 1.8 | 161.5 | 5.0 | 213.2 | -2.6 | 168.8 | 3.6 | 90.6 | -1.0 | 2,141.7 | 3.5 |
| Mar | 1,710.6 | 3.9 | 123.1 | 9.7 | 358.6 | 9.9 | 132.7 | -3.4 | 1,003.5 | 2.7 | 158.9 | 6.7 | 224.3 | 3.7 | 159.2 | -3.4 | 92.8 | -0.4 | 2,164.9 | 4.1 |
| Apr | 1,719.5 | 4.3 | 119.9 | 10.8 | 360.5 | 13.7 | 129.5 | -1.7 | 1,018.2 | 1.8 | 158.0 | 2.6 | 224.1 | 4.9 | 166.4 | -7.1 | 91.4 | -0.1 | 2,169.1 | 3.7 |
| May | 1,742.0 | 3.3 | 122.2 | 2.9 | 362.7 | 11.2 | 132.3 | -1.9 | 1,031.6 | 2.8 | 155.9 | 1.9 | 237.3 | 13.9 | 168.4 | -6.1 | 93.0 | -10.6 | 2,202.6 | 3.0 |
| Jun | 1,761.9 | 4.0 | 125.1 | 5.8 | 366.2 | 15.2 | 136.4 | -2.4 | 1,045.8 | 2.6 | 159.4 | 3.0 | 243.7 | 16.2 | 172.0 | -3.9 | 88.5 | -10.7 | 2,226.3 | 3.1 |
| Jul | 1,734.7 | 3.6 | 117.3 | -9.5 | 345.5 | 7.0 | 141.7 | 4.5 | 1,034.2 | 4.4 | 137.6 | 6.0 | 245.4 | 15.8 | 174.8 | -7.9 | 95.9 | -0.8 | 2,228.2 | 3.1 |
| Aug | 1,734.4 | 2.5 | 118.0 | -6.6 | 344.4 | 2.5 | 145.1 | 5.9 | 1,040.5 | 5.0 | 130.7 | 4.4 | 242.1 | 9.9 | 177.6 | -2.8 | 86.6 | -14.5 | 2,222.3 | 2.6 |
| Sep | 1,741.3 | 2.8 | 118.2 | -8.3 | 349.2 | 1.9 | 141.1 | 10.8 | 1,046.2 | 4.8 | 156.9 | 6.0 | 238.1 | 7.9 | 172.1 | -2.6 | 86.6 | -9.9 | 2,211.0 | 3.2 |
| Oct | 1,752.8 | 2.6 | 113.7 | -7.3 | 346.1 | -4.6 | 143.4 | 11.0 | 1,058.7 | 5.7 | 161.3 | 14.5 | 238.9 | 6.1 | 174.6 | -0.2 | 91.0 | -2.3 | 2,228.1 | 3.1 |
| Nov | 1,733.1 | 1.0 | 113.5 | -6.4 | 354.3 | -2.3 | 148.8 | 12.8 | 1,022.1 | 1.2 | 163.5 | 11.7 | 229.1 | 1.5 | 170.1 | -1.4 | 94.4 | 4.3 | 2,209.1 | 1.9 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 1,673.6 | | 118.9 | | 331.8 | | 133.1 | | 994.5 | | 145.4 | | 217.4 | | 175.5 | | 95.2 | | 2,127.1 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 1,730.1 | | 119.9 | | 354.0 | | 137.1 | | 1,027.7 | | 154.8 | | 231.5 | | 170.5 | | 91.4 | | 2,193.3 | |
| % Change | 3.4 | | 0.8 | | 6.7 | | 3.0 | | 3.3 | | 6.5 | | 6.5 | | -2.9 | | -4.0 | | 3.1 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 3.5A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry, Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1996 | 36.3 | | 38.9 | | 37.7 | | 32.8 | | 36.5 | | 35.1 | |
| 1997 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 36.8 | -5.4 | 38.4 | 1.9 | 36.0 | 9.8 | 36.2 | -0.8 | 35.2 | 0.3 |
| 1998 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 38.3 | 4.1 | 38.8 | 1.0 | 34.2 | -5.0 | 35.8 | -1.1 | 34.7 | -1.4 |
| 1999 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 37.5 | -2.1 | 39.0 | 0.5 | 33.0 | -3.5 | 36.7 | 2.5 | 34.1 | -1.7 |
| 2000 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 37.7 | 0.5 | 37.3 | -4.4 | 35.6 | 7.9 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 35.4 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | 36.3 | -1.6 | 38.6 | 2.4 | 37.6 | 0.8 | 34.4 | -3.4 | 36.3 | -3.2 | 35.3 | -0.3 |
| 2002 | 35.8 | -1.4 | 36.3 | -6.0 | 37.8 | 0.5 | 33.4 | -2.9 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 35.0 | -0.8 |
| 2003 | 35.6 | -0.6 | 36.4 | 0.3 | 37.9 | 0.3 | 34.4 | 3.0 | 35.6 | -1.1 | 34.6 | -1.1 |
| 2004 | 36.3 | 2.0 | 36.9 | 1.4 | 39.3 | 3.7 | 31.8 | -7.6 | 36.0 | 1.1 | 36.2 | 4.6 |
| 2005 | 36.7 | 1.1 | 37.1 | 0.5 | 40.6 | 3.3 | 35.8 | 12.6 | 36.5 | 1.4 | 36.2 | 0.0 |
| 2005 Jan | 35.5 | 0.9 | 32.0 | 5.6 | 38.4 | -4.2 | 39.7 | 15.1 | 37.6 | 4.4 | 32.7 | -3.8 |
| Feb | 37.8 | 1.1 | 33.3 | -5.7 | 41.4 | 0.2 | 39.5 | 10.0 | 38.0 | 2.4 | 37.5 | 0.0 |
| Mar | 38.1 | 5.8 | 37.1 | 12.4 | 39.9 | 7.8 | 36.1 | 23.2 | 37.6 | 5.0 | 38.5 | 2.9 |
| Apr | 38.7 | 9.9 | 38.3 | 8.5 | 36.6 | 15.5 | 38.1 | 40.1 | 38.8 | 7.8 | 39.0 | 10.8 |
| May | 38.1 | 1.9 | 39.5 | 0.0 | 42.8 | 11.7 | 38.7 | 7.2 | 36.7 | 0.0 | 38.1 | 1.6 |
| Jun | 38.1 | -1.3 | 40.4 | -0.7 | 41.7 | 1.0 | 34.1 | 11.4 | 38.4 | 2.7 | 36.6 | -7.3 |
| Jul | 36.8 | 0.0 | 40.2 | 12.0 | 43.5 | 7.1 | 35.0 | 8.7 | 35.4 | -1.4 | 36.2 | -3.7 |
| Aug | 35.9 | -0.6 | 39.2 | -0.8 | 41.1 | -1.2 | 32.4 | 2.9 | 35.0 | 0.3 | 35.2 | -1.9 |
| Sep | 38.3 | -0.3 | 37.3 | 1.1 | 43.6 | 4.3 | 32.4 | -15.2 | 37.6 | -1.3 | 38.5 | 0.5 |
| Oct | 33.2 | -0.6 | 35.3 | -13.3 | 36.0 | -3.7 | 34.3 | 37.8 | 32.0 | -1.8 | 33.3 | 3.1 |
| Nov | 33.6 | -1.5 | 33.3 | -8.5 | 39.5 | -0.5 | 31.9 | 10.0 | 32.5 | -2.7 | 33.9 | 1.2 |
| Dec | 37.1 | -0.5 | 35.9 | 0.3 | 42.2 | 8.5 | 35.8 | 7.8 | 38.2 | 0.0 | 35.3 | -2.2 |
| 2006 Jan | 37.1 | 4.5 | 31.6 | -1.3 | 42.0 | 9.4 | 34.2 | -13.9 | 37.6 | 0.0 | 36.6 | 11.9 |
| Feb | 36.5 | -3.4 | 30.3 | -9.0 | 37.8 | -8.7 | 35.9 | -9.1 | 36.9 | -2.9 | 36.8 | -1.9 |
| Mar | 36.6 | -3.9 | 29.1 | -21.6 | 39.4 | -1.3 | 43.9 | 21.6 | 37.0 | -1.6 | 36.6 | -4.9 |
| Apr | 32.6 | -15.8 | 32.4 | -15.4 | 38.6 | 5.5 | 34.3 | -10.0 | 32.5 | -16.2 | 31.5 | -19.2 |
| May | 37.2 | -2.4 | 36.3 | -8.1 | 39.0 | -8.9 | 36.8 | -4.9 | 36.7 | 0.0 | 37.4 | -1.8 |
| Jun | 38.0 | -0.3 | 37.0 | -8.4 | 40.8 | -2.2 | 40.9 | 19.9 | 38.0 | -1.0 | 37.4 | 2.2 |
| Jul | 36.2 | -1.6 | 38.2 | -5.0 | 37.2 | -14.5 | 32.3 | -7.7 | 36.6 | 3.4 | 35.4 | -2.2 |
| Aug | 35.4 | -1.4 | 35.8 | -8.7 | 40.5 | -1.5 | 32.3 | -0.3 | 34.8 | -0.6 | 34.8 | -1.1 |
| Sep | 38.5 | 0.5 | 39.3 | 5.4 | 43.4 | -0.5 | 38.0 | 17.3 | 37.9 | 0.8 | 37.7 | -2.1 |
| Oct | 34.7 | 4.5 | 42.5 | 20.4 | 39.0 | 8.3 | 32.7 | -4.7 | 33.6 | 5.0 | 33.5 | 0.6 |
| Nov | 37.8 | 12.5 | 38.6 | 15.9 | 41.9 | 6.1 | 40.4 | 26.6 | 37.1 | 14.2 | 37.2 | 9.7 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 36.7 | | 36.9 | | 40.4 | | 35.7 | | 36.3 | | 36.3 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 36.4 | | 35.6 | | 40.0 | | 36.5 | | 36.2 | | 35.9 | |
| % Change | -0.9 | | -3.6 | | -1.1 | | 2.4 | | -0.2 | | -1.2 | |

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## 3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1996 | 32.3 | | 35.5 | | 33.1 | | 33.4 | | 36.4 | | 29.8 | | 29.3 | | 29.5 | | 33.2 | | 33.2 | |
| 1997 | 32.0 | -0.9 | 36.2 | 2.0 | 33.2 | 0.3 | 33.8 | 1.2 | 35.3 | -3.0 | 29.3 | -1.7 | 29.3 | 0.0 | 29.4 | -0.3 | 33.1 | -0.3 | 33.0 | -0.6 |
| 1998 | 31.5 | -1.6 | 35.6 | -1.7 | 31.9 | -3.9 | 33.6 | -0.6 | 34.5 | -2.3 | 27.9 | -4.8 | 28.6 | -2.4 | 30.4 | 3.4 | 32.8 | -0.9 | 32.5 | -1.5 |
| 1999 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 35.2 | -1.1 | 31.8 | -0.3 | 33.1 | -1.5 | 35.1 | 1.7 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 29.5 | 3.1 | 29.8 | -2.0 | 32.9 | 0.3 | 32.5 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | 32.3 | 2.5 | 36.9 | 4.8 | 32.0 | 0.6 | 33.9 | 2.4 | 35.5 | 1.1 | 29.7 | 6.5 | 30.6 | 3.7 | 29.6 | -0.7 | 34.2 | 4.0 | 33.2 | 2.2 |
| 2001 | 31.2 | -3.4 | 35.3 | -4.3 | 31.2 | -2.5 | 32.9 | -2.9 | 33.8 | -4.8 | 28.7 | -3.4 | 28.9 | -5.6 | 29.8 | 0.7 | 31.7 | -7.3 | 32.2 | -3.0 |
| 2002 | 31.0 | -0.6 | 34.8 | -1.4 | 31.1 | -0.3 | 33.3 | 1.2 | 34.0 | 0.6 | 29.0 | 1.0 | 29.1 | 0.7 | 28.0 | -6.0 | 33.3 | 5.0 | 32.0 | -0.6 |
| 2003 | 30.8 | -0.6 | 35.8 | 2.9 | 30.8 | -1.0 | 32.2 | -3.3 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 28.1 | -3.1 | 28.0 | -3.8 | 29.0 | 3.6 | 32.2 | -3.3 | 31.8 | -0.6 |
| 2004 | 31.2 | 1.3 | 36.5 | 2.0 | 31.1 | 1.0 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 35.3 | 3.2 | 26.8 | -4.6 | 29.1 | 3.9 | 29.3 | 1.0 | 32.3 | 0.3 | 32.3 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | 31.5 | 1.0 | 36.5 | 0.0 | 31.1 | 0.0 | 32.9 | 2.2 | 35.1 | -0.6 | 28.4 | 6.0 | 29.9 | 2.7 | 29.4 | 0.3 | 32.5 | 0.6 | 32.6 | 0.9 |
| 2005 Jan | 32.1 | 1.3 | 36.2 | 2.3 | 30.4 | -1.9 | 33.6 | 2.4 | 35.4 | -2.7 | 31.8 | -2.5 | 32.4 | 7.3 | 30.0 | 6.8 | 34.2 | 2.1 | 32.8 | 1.2 |
| Feb | 32.8 | 1.5 | 37.8 | 5.3 | 31.1 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 0.9 | 37.0 | -4.9 | 31.8 | -0.9 | 30.2 | -0.3 | 30.9 | 9.2 | 34.6 | -2.0 | 33.8 | 1.2 |
| Mar | 32.7 | 7.6 | 37.4 | 1.9 | 31.4 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 4.0 | 37.6 | 2.2 | 31.6 | 116.4 | 31.0 | 7.6 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 34.0 | 2.7 | 33.8 | 7.3 |
| Apr | 32.8 | 9.0 | 36.3 | 2.0 | 32.5 | 6.9 | 34.3 | 11.7 | 37.4 | 12.7 | 33.1 | 20.4 | 30.3 | 9.4 | 28.5 | 2.5 | 35.4 | 24.6 | 34.0 | 9.0 |
| May | 32.7 | 0.9 | 37.4 | -0.5 | 31.8 | 1.3 | 35.1 | 2.3 | 35.3 | -4.6 | 32.4 | 6.9 | 31.9 | 2.2 | 29.0 | 0.7 | 32.6 | -5.5 | 33.8 | 1.2 |
| Jun | 32.6 | 0.0 | 38.8 | -1.8 | 31.9 | -2.1 | 33.9 | 2.7 | 35.9 | 0.3 | 33.1 | 9.2 | 30.5 | 2.0 | 30.2 | 0.3 | 32.7 | -2.1 | 33.8 | -0.3 |
| Jul | 30.3 | -1.3 | 37.4 | -1.3 | 30.5 | -3.8 | 32.1 | -3.0 | 33.4 | -3.2 | 15.6 | 2.6 | 29.4 | 5.8 | 30.9 | 2.0 | 32.0 | 1.3 | 31.8 | -0.9 |
| Aug | 29.5 | -0.3 | 34.9 | -3.9 | 30.2 | -2.9 | 31.8 | 3.9 | 32.2 | -2.4 | 13.8 | -13.8 | 27.4 | 1.9 | 30.5 | 4.8 | 29.1 | -7.6 | 30.9 | -0.3 |
| Sep | 32.3 | -2.1 | 35.9 | -5.0 | 31.7 | -2.5 | 32.9 | -1.5 | 35.3 | -8.1 | 33.3 | 2.1 | 30.3 | 2.0 | 30.4 | -0.3 | 32.0 | -2.1 | 33.5 | -1.8 |
| Oct | 28.4 | -3.1 | 34.3 | 2.1 | 29.3 | 1.7 | 29.1 | -2.7 | 32.3 | 4.5 | 17.6 | -35.5 | 27.0 | -0.7 | 28.3 | -2.7 | 30.0 | 6.4 | 29.4 | -2.6 |
| Nov | 29.6 | 0.0 | 33.6 | -2.3 | 29.5 | 1.4 | 30.7 | 3.0 | 32.1 | -0.3 | 28.0 | 9.8 | 28.3 | 0.7 | 27.2 | -11.4 | 30.1 | 4.5 | 30.4 | -0.7 |
| Dec | 32.8 | 0.0 | 38.1 | 4.4 | 32.7 | 3.5 | 33.6 | 3.4 | 36.8 | -1.6 | 33.6 | 4.7 | 30.7 | -1.6 | 28.8 | -4.6 | 33.8 | -6.9 | 33.7 | 0.0 |
| 2006 Jan | 33.0 | 2.8 | 37.7 | 4.1 | 32.7 | 7.6 | 34.9 | 3.9 | 37.8 | 6.8 | 33.5 | 5.3 | 30.4 | -6.2 | 28.4 | -5.3 | 35.3 | 3.2 | 33.8 | 3.0 |
| Feb | 32.4 | -1.2 | 37.6 | -0.5 | 31.2 | 0.3 | 33.4 | -1.5 | 36.9 | -0.3 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 31.5 | 4.3 | 27.2 | -12.0 | 35.1 | 1.4 | 33.2 | -1.8 |
| Mar | 30.0 | -8.3 | 36.0 | -3.7 | 30.7 | -2.2 | 32.7 | -3.5 | 34.4 | -8.5 | 18.6 | -41.1 | 27.9 | -10.0 | 28.0 | -1.1 | 31.7 | -6.8 | 31.4 | -7.1 |
| Apr | 29.2 | -11.0 | 34.3 | -5.5 | 29.1 | -10.5 | 29.6 | -13.7 | 30.8 | -17.6 | 28.5 | -13.9 | 26.7 | -11.9 | 27.5 | -3.5 | 29.3 | -17.2 | 29.9 | -12.1 |
| May | 33.0 | 0.9 | 37.3 | -0.3 | 32.4 | 1.9 | 33.0 | -6.0 | 35.7 | 1.1 | 31.8 | -1.9 | 30.4 | -4.7 | 29.2 | 0.7 | 36.5 | 12.0 | 33.8 | 0.0 |
| Jun | 32.9 | 0.9 | 38.6 | -0.5 | 31.6 | -0.9 | 33.0 | -2.7 | 35.3 | -1.7 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 31.0 | 1.6 | 30.5 | 1.0 | 34.5 | 5.5 | 33.9 | 0.3 |
| Jul | 30.5 | 0.7 | 38.1 | 1.9 | 31.5 | 3.3 | 28.9 | -10.0 | 33.9 | 1.5 | 17.4 | 11.5 | 29.4 | 0.0 | 30.6 | -1.0 | 31.4 | -1.9 | 31.8 | 0.0 |
| Aug | 29.9 | 1.4 | 37.1 | 6.3 | 30.9 | 2.3 | 30.7 | -3.5 | 33.3 | 3.4 | 16.8 | 21.7 | 28.2 | 2.9 | 29.9 | -2.0 | 29.3 | 0.7 | 31.1 | 0.6 |
| Sep | 32.8 | 1.5 | 36.7 | 2.2 | 32.7 | 3.2 | 33.4 | 1.5 | 35.9 | 1.7 | 32.0 | -3.9 | 32.0 | 5.6 | 29.7 | -2.3 | 33.7 | 5.3 | 34.0 | 1.5 |
| Oct | 29.6 | 4.2 | 34.4 | 0.3 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 29.3 | 0.7 | 31.8 | -1.5 | 26.5 | 50.6 | 28.5 | 5.6 | 29.0 | 2.5 | 28.5 | -5.0 | 30.7 | 4.4 |
| Nov | 32.3 | 9.1 | 37.8 | 12.5 | 31.6 | 7.1 | 33.3 | 8.5 | 33.6 | 4.7 | 31.3 | 11.8 | 32.6 | 15.2 | 29.1 | 7.0 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 33.5 | 10.2 |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Nov05 | 31.4 | | 36.4 | | 30.9 | | 32.8 | | 34.9 | | 27.5 | | 29.9 | | 29.5 | | 32.4 | | 32.5 | |
| Jan-Nov06 | 31.4 | | 36.9 | | 31.3 | | 32.0 | | 34.5 | | 27.4 | | 29.9 | | 29.0 | | 32.7 | | 32.5 | |
| % Change | -0.1 | | 1.4 | | 1.3 | | -2.5 | | -1.2 | | -0.3 | | 0.0 | | -1.6 | | 0.9 | | -0.3 | |

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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# B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Karen Kirby at (250) 356-7870 or Karen.Kirby@gov.bc.ca

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

**Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

**Average Weekly Hours Worked**

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

**Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

**Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)**

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

**Employment by Industry**

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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